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Every ounce of "CAINSON" Flour is real flour, rich in food value, uniform in quality and pure.

Buy "CAINSON" and make the kind of bread your folks like.

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For Christmas remembrances there is nothing equals that thoughtful gift of a box of our delicious candy. Here are a few makes included in our line:

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Weber's. Rex. Milady  
Fern. Ambrosia,

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The address which Frederic C. Tanner, chairman of the New York Republican State Central committee, recently gave at the dinner tendered to him and others connected with the Empire state organization was a straight-forward review of business and political conditions. Without ornate phraseology or special word embellishment Mr. Tanner, in a modest way, summed the work which, under his leadership, resulted in the splendid victory for the Republican party in New York.

In that victory Mr. Tanner pointed out was the underlying belief that the public has in the Republican party as the only certain means to a desired end—the business prosperity of this country. The state chairman's statements will meet with a ready acquiescence all over the country when he says that the people are thoroughly disgusted with the conditions which have resulted through Democratic mismanagement.

These sentences ring true: "What the people want is sound, honest administration of the affairs of government, with the reduction of the tax rate and an opportunity for all to earn a decent living. That is what the Republican party is pledged to give them. I have nothing but praise for the charitable committees now being formed to alleviate the sufferings of the impending winter; but the best, the most effective and the only permanent relief for that suffering will be found when a Republican plurality is returned to both houses of congress."

"The present congress has spent more money than any other congress ever assembled in this country. We have today a tariff that produces an insufficient revenue and insufficient business. We have an income tax, but fast decreasing incomes. Without a war, he have a war tax. The reduction of the Democratic majority in congress from 147 to a bare plurality means that this uncertainty must stop and that a condition must be created under which a business man can go ahead and add his efforts to increasing the volume of the industries of his country without being uncertain as to whether he will stumble into a bankruptcy court on the one side, or into a jail on the other."

"It is because labor as well as capital has decided that the Republican party is the best means of effective government, that our party has been restored to power, and in exact proportion as our conduct merits confidence our party will remain in power."

### The Four Rules.

A well known writer thus sums up this matter of giving: Some wise man has formulated four rules for getting results that are worth remembering. They apply to everybody, and are always in force. Here they are:

If you want to be rich—Give!  
If you want to be poor—Grasp!  
If you want abundance—Scatter!  
If you want to be needy—Hoard!

With some of these rules many people of today do not agree. In any age, there are those that refuse to believe them. Yet they have always been held by those whose lives have turned out best for themselves and for others. They apply conspicuously to the Twelve Apostles, to Augustine and Luther, to Joan of Arc and Florence Nightingale, to Livingstone and Carey. They accord completely with the Sermon on the Mount, which is the ultimate test of their truth.

## C. S. RANNELLS IS MADE SECRETARY OF COMPANY

C. S. Rannels, a former resident of Jacksonville, who has been agency superintendent of the Federal Life Insurance company of Chicago for several years, has been made secretary of the company. The Western Trade Journal says: "Mr. Rannels succeeds T. W. Appleby as secretary. He has been very active in the company's affairs and has, through producing good practical results, demonstrated his ability as a thorough life insurance man and manager of agents."

"Mr. Rannels will continue to direct the agency force of the company in conjunction with President Isaac Miller Hamilton. C. A. Atkinson is vice-president of the company, the offices of which are at 168 North Michigan avenue, known as the Federal Life Building."

**PRICE'S JEWELRY STORE.**  
Will be open each evening all this week for Xmas trading.

Fine Stick Pins. SCHRAM'S.

### BURGLAR AT LIBRARY.

A burglar made entrance to the public library Saturday night and after rummaging through a number of drawers and every part of the office, escaped with \$5.40 in cash. The five dollars was a sum contributed by the graduate nurses of the city for the purchase of a picture for the Red Cross seal contest prize and the forty cents was in one cent pieces. The intruder entered through an east basement window and from all appearances had taken plenty of time to ransack the premises.

**OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN UNTIL 9 P. M., WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY.**

F. J. WADDELL & CO.

## NOTES FROM THE LABOR WORLD

Night work for children is prohibited in 36 states.

Factory inspection laws were established in Switzerland in 1817.

More than 75 per cent of American miners are working under union conditions.

Germany's paper industries employ 10,000 girls under 16 years of age.

Porto Rico is not behind the times. It has passed a child labor law.

Louisiana has recently passed a compensation and liability law for workmen.

Factory regulation will be enforced in Japan, beginning next month.

Chicago has 398,000 wage earners who are paid an average of \$1.61 per day.

The roll of honor of the Pennsylvania R. R. numbers 4,299 former employees.

The New Jersey workmen's compensation law has been upheld by the Supreme Court of that state.

Compulsory arbitration in Australia and New Zealand is pointed to as a failure by union authorities.

On January 1 the new employers' liability law in relation to workmen will go into effect in Kentucky.

**SCHRAM'S FOR DIAMONDS.**  
"It is an insane idea not to recognize labor unions," said John Wamaker before the U. S. Commission on Industrial Relations.

Workmen of the United States are gaining an inside view of the Rockefeller influence in Colorado. Elbert Hubbard's services must have come high.

Many timely gift suggestions are contained in Andre & Andre's advertisement.

An Ohio syndicate has purchased Arkansas mines, with the purpose of operating them on the open-shop basis.

The American workman is the deepest sympathizer in the war. He realizes the cost of the slaughter and suffering to the rank and file.

**SCHRAM'S FOR DIAMONDS.**  
Joe Cannon's return to Congress is not a cause for joy among the laboring men. He has always been opposed to legislation aiding labor.

**EMBLEM RINGS. SCHRAM'S.**  
F. P. Lamoreux, editor of the Stockton, Cal. Labor News, was recently sentenced to 5 days in jail and to pay a fine of \$250 for contempt.

A Chicago judge has decided that Northwestern University is at perfect liberty to work its female employees 19 hours a day.

### AID THE KIDNEYS.

Do Not Endanger Life When a Jacksonville Citizen Shows You the Way to Avoid It.

Why will people continue to suffer the agonies of kidney complaint, backache, urinary disorders, lameness, headaches, languor, why allow themselves to become chronic invalids, when a tested remedy is offered them?

Doan's Kidney Pills have been used in kidney trouble over 50 years, have been tested in thousands of cases.

If you have any, even one, of the symptoms of kidney diseases, act now. Dropsy or Bright's disease may set in and make neglect dangerous. Read this Jacksonville testimony:

"Mrs. O. Lansing, 802 N. Diamond St., Jacksonville, says: 'I always praise Doan's Kidney Pills when I was almost laid up and in a short time they put me on my feet again. I have usually procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Armstrong's Drug Store and I think so highly of them that I am to have my statement published.'"

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Lansing had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Advertisement.

## BASEMENT FIRE CAUSED DAMAGE AT C. C. CAPPS'.

Early Discovery and Prompt Work Prevented a Serious Fire Loss Monday Morning. — Overheated Floor Caused Alarm.

Early discovery and prompt work by the fire department prevented what might have been a very disastrous fire at the home of Charles C. Capps Monday morning. As it was, the total damage will be from \$300 to \$400.

About 1:30 o'clock Monday morning Mrs. Capps was awakened by the odor of burning pine and aroused Mr. Capps who immediately started to the basement. When he attempted to turn on the electric light he found that something was wrong and hastening down the stairs and into the south cellar room he found it filled with flames and smoke. An alarm was turned in and the fire department responded quickly. The chemical was used first and then a stream of water before the fire was finally extinguished.

In some way a pile of pine near two gas meters had caught fire and this was communicated to the flooring above. The flames had gained considerable headway when discovered and the flooring and rafters were badly charred. There was some damage on the first floor and in the basement from water also and the loss will be as indicated above. Mr. Capps was assisted by a number of neighbors before the arrival of the firemen and the work of the latter was very effective.

Sunday morning the fire department was called to the home of Everett Bess on South Diamond street where the smell of burning pine caused an alarm. An overheated floor was the cause and no damage was done.

**RUSSELL & LYON** keep open evenings until Xmas.

## MATRIMONIAL

**Hardcastle-Eldred.**  
Mrs. J. W. Waller of this city has received word of the marriage of her nephew, Paul Hardcastle of Carrollton, who has often visited in Jacksonville and has here a number of friends. Mr. Hardcastle was married Saturday last to Miss Elona Eldred at the home of the bride in California. Miss Eldred was until a year ago a Carrollton resident and has since been at her mother's California home. Mr. and Mrs. Hardcastle will reside in Carrollton.

**Timmerman-Reed.**  
William Timmerman and Mrs. Nellie Reed were married Monday evening at the Brooklyn M. E. church parsonage. Both bride and groom have for a long time made their home in Jacksonville and both have here a large acquaintance. The bride is the daughter of John Houser of this city and was born in Indiana. The groom came to the city from Quincy some twenty-five years ago and is now employed as a cigar-maker by the McCarty-Gebert Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Timmerman will be at home to their friends at 859 North Main street.

## BOOKS.

Books are the most acceptable Christmas gifts.

BARGAIN BOOK STORE.

## CHRISTMAS VACATION AT SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

The Christmas vacation at the School for the Deaf will begin tomorrow and will continue through January 4. Many of the students will leave for their homes tomorrow morning and arrangements have been made so that those who remain at the school will have an enjoyable Christmas holiday. Superintendent Gillett has made such plans that it is certain each pupil will be well remembered on Christmas and there will be various programs of entertainment during the succeeding days.

Many of the teachers will leave to visit friends or relatives and among the number are the following: Miss Martin to Pawnee, Okla.; Miss Byrns to Louisville, Ky.; Miss Noyes to Saville, Ohio; Miss Mayne to Austin, Texas; Miss Macomber to Indianapolis and Omaha; Miss Berkeley to Savannah, Ga.; Miss Carter to Stanford, Ky.; Miss Davis to Mariana, Ark.; Miss Orr and Mrs. Temple to Kansas City; and Miss Race to Decatur.

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### LEAVES FOR WEST.

Miss Pearl Wylder has gone to Kansas City for a visit with her brother, L. Newton Wylder, after which she will leave for an extended western visit. At Albuquerque, N. M., she will visit Dr. N. K. Wylder and family and will go thence to Arizona for a stay with her brother, Earl Wylder.

Fur lined gloves \$2.50 to \$5.00 at Garland & Co.

### GIVES KITCHEN RUSH.

Mrs. A. F. Franks, 835 North Main street entertained twenty-five friends at her home last evening in honor of Miss Floss M. Proctor who is soon to become the bride of Mr. Albert Hopper. Delicious refreshments were served and the evening was spent in a pleasant manner socially.

Just received by express, a complete line of Meccano Sets, Brady Bros.

Mr. Charles Peterson has returned to her home in Virginia after a visit at the home of Alfred Peterson.

## ECONOMY IS THE WATCH-WORD OF THE HOUR

ECONOMY Is Made Necessary by the High Prices Prevailing.

When you can economize WITHOUT SACRIFICE OF QUALITY—or still better, at a gain in quality, isn't it policy to do so? Isn't it sheer folly NOT to do so? Just now while everybody is talking Christmas goods, we are giving our whole attention to our regular lines. We are selling drugs at the lowest possible prices.

## Holiday Specials

25c Tar and Wild Cherry Cough Syrup.....19c  
25c Pint Witch Hazel.....20c  
25c Tooth Powder.....15c  
50c (Dr. Henkle's) Cascara Comp. Pills, (100).....25c  
\$1.00 Pure Para Rubber Face Bag.....65c  
25c Infant Glycerine Suppositories.....15c  
35c Castoria.....25c

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DRUGS AND GROCERIES.

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Undivided Profits.....\$20,000.00

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## New Christmas Money

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Frank R. Elliott. William S. Elliott.

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Coal comes from the best mine in that district—a free burning, heat producing coal. The mine was newly equipped this last summer with the latest improved machinery for handling coal—consequently its preparation is without fault. Our

## Carterville

Coal is clean, free from impurities, easy to fire and clinkerless. You can make no mistake in getting your bins and basements with it for it has given universal satisfaction wherever it has been used. Our

## Hard Coal--Cannel Coal Coke and Wood

Are of the best possible grades and will meet your expectations for the purpose needed.

## Order Now

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## SCOTT'S THEATRE

### TODAY

19th Story Perils of Pauline  
2 reels

The Marriage Wager  
Lubin two act drama

The Servant Question  
Essanay Drama.

Billy Quick in  
Josie's Legacy

Vitagraph Comedy.

### COMING

Every Monday—Paramount Pictures.

Every Thursday—Par-X-lent pictures.

Wednesday—Alice Joyce Series—The Lynbrook Tragedy.

Thursday—G. M. Anderson in "The Good for Nothing", Essanay, 4 reels.

Friday and Saturday—Ren-fax Musical Movies.

Coupons for Auto must be tied up 25 in a package and turned in before Wednesday.

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE

MONDAY, TUESDAY,  
WEDNESDAY  
VAUDEVILLE.

**Dove Woods' Animal Actors**

Positively the greatest trained animal act in the business.

—Special Scenery—

**ZUDORA**

No. 4.

Also 2 reel Majestic drama.

COMING—Thursday, Dec. 24, a great musical act, — 7 People 7 —

COMING—Thursday, Dec. 24—"Seats of the Mighty" in 6 reels, featuring Lionell Barrymore.

5 and 10 Cents

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE Monday, Dec. 28

Four Directed and Managed Personally by Mr. J. M. Stout.



**PRICES** Lower Floor, \$2.00, \$1.50  
Balcony, \$1.50, \$1.00 75c  
Gallery, 50c.

Seats Wednesday.

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## Special For Your Xmas Dinner

Fresh Strawberry Ice Cream,  
Cranberry Ice,  
Apricot Sherbet,  
And all other Creams and Sher-  
berts.

## Pearck Inn

25 S. Side Square.

## FOR CHRISTMAS

Leave Orders for  
Turkeys, Geese,  
Ducks  
and  
Chickens

## DORWART'S Cash Market.

West State Street.

"The Very Best Government  
Inspected Meat."

## CITY AND COUNTY

J. J. Clark of Arcadia was in the city on business Monday.  
Leave orders for a basket of selected fruits at Bonansinga's.  
Charles Drake of Chapin was a visitor in the city Monday.  
Charles Criswell of Franklin was a visitor in the city Monday.  
Mrs. Burley Jones of Waverly was a Monday shopper in the city.  
Attend all day school, Wiley Todd's one and a half miles north Lynnville, Dec. 23rd. Everybody invited.

Porter Shepherd of Lynnville was trading in the city yesterday.  
Fancy baskets of selected fruits at Bonansinga's.  
Roy Abernathy of Concord was shopping in the city yesterday.  
Mrs. John Hawk of Roodhouse spent Monday in Jacksonville.  
Those 25c suspenders, one pair in a box make a sensible Christmas present from Tomlinson's.

William Watson of Lynnville was a visitor in Jacksonville Monday.  
Manicure sets, Badger drug store.  
Miss Lulu Pichler of Beardstown was a shopper in the city yesterday.  
**SCHRAM'S FOR DIAMONDS.**  
Mrs. Raymond Bell of Saldora was a visitor in the city yesterday.

A. Smith's East State street shoe store will be open every evening until Christmas. A pair of shoes or slippers makes a useful and sensible gift. Special lines suited to the holiday trade.

Summer Hill of Franklin was transacting business in the city yesterday.

It's easy to find that present for the man or boy at Garland & Co.  
Miss Marie McCarty has been added to the sales force in the Kresge store.

Henry Slack of Franklin was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Ebony, Parisian Ivory, Sterling Sets, Badger Drug Store.  
Ralph B. Lauterman of Buffalo, was a Monday business caller in the city.

Fountain pens always appreciated, \$1.00 to \$6.00. Gilbert's Pharmacy.  
C. S. Gill of New Berlin was a Monday business caller in Jacksonville.

Arrange today with Otto Speith to take a picture of your Christmas tree or the family group.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mason of rural route No. 7 were visitors in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Peters of Merritt were shopping in the city yesterday.

**SCHRAM'S FOR DIAMONDS.**

Mrs. C. H. Beerup of Alexander has been called to Ashland on account of the illness of her uncle, Porter Armstrong.

Christmas wreaths, c emetery wreaths in a great variety of styles Hofmann Floral company.  
Mrs. Fred Ketner of Woodson was a Saturday shopper in Jacksonville.

Leave orders for a basket of selected fruits at Bonansinga's.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Burns of Murrayville were visitors in the city yesterday.

In future years you will be glad if you arrange now with Speith to take a picture of your family party or of the children's Christmas tree. Place your order by phone.

H. N. Goucher of White Hall was a Monday business caller in Jacksonville.

Garland & Co. show the largest assortment of traveling bags.

Mrs. Claude Schoonover was a Jacksonville visitor yesterday from Saldora.

Boys' fur gloves, \$1.00 at Tomlinson's.

W. Wambley of Kinderhook was transacting business in the city Monday.

Samuel Strauss of the Emporium was a business visitor in St. Louis Monday.

A splendid line of portable electric and gas lamps ready for inspection in Sieber's display room, South Main St.

Mrs. F. C. Lakin of Manchester was among the shoppers in the city Monday.

Buy the young man SILK SHIRTS of FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store. Open evenings this week.

Guy Moulton of Waverly was transacting business in the city yesterday.

An especially fine display of cut flowers and potted plants for Christmas at the Hofmann Floral company.

Miss Eva Baxter of Woodson was a Saturday business caller in Jacksonville.

A. H. Kennedy and two sons of Murrayville were Monday visitors in the city.

Ebony, Parisian Ivory, Sterling Sets, Badger Drug Store.

William Aulabaugh of Alexander was a Monday business visitor in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kumble of Alexander were shopping in the city Monday.

Sweaters, 50c in Men's and Boys' at Tomlinson's.

James B. Stapleton of New Berlin was a Monday business caller in Jacksonville.

**ALL WOOL DRESS SKIRTS FROM 95c UP AT HERMAN'S.**

Miss Stella Rodgers of Waverly was visiting with relatives in the city yesterday.

Jerry Sullivan of White Hall was among the business callers in the city Monday.

Christmas tree electric lights at Sieber's. They are inexpensive and do away with the great danger from candles.

Mrs. Maud Becker and son Harry of Sinclair were Monday visitors in Jacksonville.

Select your English Ivory toilet set, Gilbert's Pharmacy.

Mrs. C. L. Glenn of Franklin was among the ladies shopping in the city Monday.

See those swell 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 silk mufflers at Tomlinson's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Joy of Joy Prairie were shopping in Jacksonville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Rawlins of Franklin were shopping in the city yesterday.

Manicure sets, Badger drug store.  
Mrs. Martha E. Taylor was among the Saturday shoppers in the city from Woodson.

S. C. Latham of Prentice was among the Monday business callers in Jacksonville.

**New Leather Goods**

We have added to our big stock of Harness and Blankets one of the finest line of Leather Goods in the city

Including  
**Suit Cases, Bags, Pocket Books,**

and other fancy articles in Leather.

**RAPP BROS.**



# XMAS GIFTS

## Special—On Sale Tonight Only

Between the Hours of 6 and 9 o'clock. Store will be Open Each Evening Until Christmas.

Ladies' 18c Initial Handkerchiefs, special at ..... 2 for 25c

50c Embroidered Pillow Cases, special at ..... 35c

Men's 50c Silk Socks, special tonight at ..... 29c

Men's 25c Initial all-linen Handkerchiefs for ..... 21c

Your Christmas Money will go Farther if you  
Take Advantage of the Special Evening Sales

THIS LIST  
WILL  
CHANGE  
DAILY  
UNTIL  
XMAS

**Harmon's**  
DRY GOODS STORE

## Douglas Holiday Specials.

### Martha Washington Candies

As good as sugar, rich cream and pure butter can make them.

The Candies that for 10 years have merited the patronage of the official families at the National Capital—the price is 50c per pound, 1 pound or 50.

Hamparzum's Bon Bon Figs, try them for baking.

Cresca Cluster Raisins, Cresca Dates and Figs, filled with assorted nuts.

Remember our Dressed Poultry in in a class by itself. Let us have your order early.

## G. T. DOUGLAS

Home of Richelieu Coffee.

WEST STATE ST. BOTH PHONES EAST NORTH ST.



**Gets the Salary**  
The others are simply paid to attend a machine.

## Learn Business Methods

Don't stay in the rut. If you want to earn more enter this college, learn business methods, become an expert in one of the many branches taught.

It will pay you to do so.

## Brown's Business College

W. C. SPRINGATE, Prin.



**A Good Many Bundles**  
would be needed to convey our Holiday Greetings to our friends and all the good wishes that we hope will come true during 1915.

We invite you to come here for  
**Moving and Storage**  
and thank you for your many courtesies of the past, hoping that our business relations may be mutually pleasant and beneficial during 1915.  
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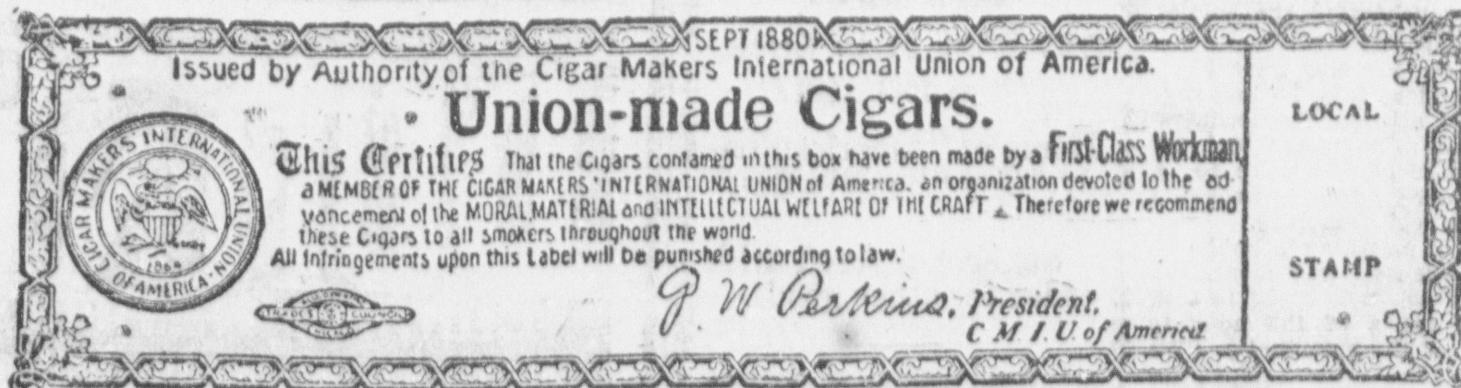
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LADIES FREE—POWERS' FULL ORCHESTRA.

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### Union-made Cigars.

This Certifies That the Cigars contained in this box have been made by a First-Class Workman, a MEMBER OF THE CIGAR MAKERS' INTERNATIONAL UNION OF AMERICA, an organization devoted to the advancement of the MORAL, MATERIAL and INTELLECTUAL WELFARE OF THE CRAFT. Therefore we recommend these Cigars to all smokers throughout the world. All infringements upon this label will be punished according to law.

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C. M. I. U. of America

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STAMP

Is on  
Every  
Box

Show your True Christmas Spirit by Patronizing Home Manufacturers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coker of Pisgah were among the shoppers in the city Monday.

Boys' fur caps, \$1.50 at Tomlinson's.

Mrs. C. H. Beerup and son of Alexander were among the visitors in the city Monday.

See the hand tailored suits especially priced at \$15.00 at Garland & Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ogle of rural route No. 4 were shopping in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Jefferson White of Woodson was among the shoppers in Jacksonville yesterday.

A flash light makes a suitable gift for anyone. You can get dependable goods at reasonable prices at Sieber's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller of Waverly were among the Monday shoppers in the city.

The NECK-WEAR sold by FRANK BYRNS' please the giver and receiver. Open evenings this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sheppard of Woodson were among the visitors in the city Monday.

Mrs. H. D. Kilpatrick and Mrs. C. H. Moore of Bluffs were Monday visitors in the city.

See those new 50c ties in a Christmas box at Tomlinson's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Synder, Jr., of Franklin spent Sunday with friends in Alexander.

**LADIES' ALL WOOL WINTER COATS FROM 95c UP AT HERMAN'S.**

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Albers of Naples were among the Monday visitors in Jacksonville.

John F. Jordan and daughter of the vicinity of Ebenezer were in the city Monday shopping.

It's easy to find that present for the man or boy at Garland & Co.

Mrs. George Taylor of Murrayville was among the visitors in Jacksonville yesterday.

Pajamas for men or women, \$1.00 and \$1.50 at Tomlinson's.

Mrs. George Cline and Mrs. Samuel Savage of Tallahassee were shopping in the city Monday.

Garland & Co. show the largest assortment of traveling bags.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Peters of Merritt were among the Scott county visitors in the city Monday.

A potted plant makes a Christmas gift with a real message. Order from the Hofmann Floral company.

Mrs. Emil Carlson and son of St. Louis are in the city for a holiday visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Carolyn Smith is in the city to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith on Freedman street.

**LARGE BLACK FOX MUFFS ONLY \$5.95 AT HERMAN'S.**

Read Andre & Andre's adv. on page 6 for gift suggestions.

Mrs. W. H. Mosely of Pisgah was in the city to do some shopping Monday and to visit with her husband who is a patient in Passavant hospital.

James Kolp who is attending school at Morningside college, Sioux City, Iowa, is home to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Lucy D. Kolp.

Fragrant Perfumes at Badger's.

Mrs. Louis Fryer and son Taylor of Louisiana, Mo., are guests at the home of Mrs. Fryer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Strawn of South East street.

Herbert L. Smith who is a traveling representative of the American Steel and Wire Co., of Dayton, Ohio, is in the city to spend the holidays with home folks.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Kaufman of Chicago are expected in the city Wednesday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Kaufman's mother, Mrs. W. H. Wright.

**Exquisite Cut Glass, SCHRAM'S.**

Mrs. James Grant Hilberry and son, James, arrived this morning from Cora Lynn, Alberta, Canada, for a visit with the family of Dr. W. W. Crane, 223 West College avenue.

John DeShara, agent of the Illinois Central R. R. Co., at Seales Mound, Jo Daviess county is in the city to visit his mother, Mrs. J. A. Scott of North Fayette street and his brother, Walter DeShara.

Charlie McElrath shows considerable skill as a scenic painter, as is

Fancy box paper, Badger drug store.

Rankin Condit of the Jacksonville Business college is making a Christmas visit with Astoria home folk.

Open evenings this week, FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

Fred Fricke and his brother were up from Meredosia yesterday to attend to some business matters.

See those fancy \$1.00 and \$1.50 shirts at Tomlinson's.

Mrs. William Ryan, J. J. Luke-man and Otis Van Winkle of Franklin were shoppers in the city yesterday.

See the hand tailored suits especially priced at \$15.00 at Garland & Company.

Mrs. John Mutch and son Orville, and Guy Smith and Chris Still of Concord were shopping in the city Monday.

Fancy box paper, Badger drug store.

Mrs. George Wankel and children George and Nellie were among the Prentice visitors in Jacksonville Monday.

**EMBLEM RINGS, SCHRAM'S.**

Rev. W. R. Johnson of Murrayville was in the city Monday visiting with his brother-in-law, T. S. Patterson.

Fragrant Perfumes at Badger's.

Miss Marguerite Reinbach of Waverly was in the city yesterday visiting with her cousin, Miss Lucille Reinbach.

Holiday novelties, Badger drug store.

Robert H. and Clifford Allan of Riggsdon drove to the city Monday in their sleigh, and report the sleighing as excellent.

W. M. Panel and daughter, Mrs. S. Cole, of McKittrick, Mo., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mounts, 735 East College avenue.

Holiday novelties, Badger drug store.

Miss Marian Fairbanks has returned from a visit of several months' with relatives in Iowa, South Dakota and California.

Toilet sets, Badger drug store.

Miss Elizabeth Reif has returned to her home in Alexander after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Masters, South Clay avenue.

Henry A. Pipher who is a student in the University of Illinois school of pharmacy, Chicago, is at home to spend the holiday vacation.

Mrs. Frank Smith of South Church street has gone to Cairo to spend the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hicks.

Toilet sets, Badger drug store.

Lathrop H. Ward of Battle Creek, Mich., is in the city to spend his holiday vacation at the home of his father, C. H. Ward of West College avenue.

Read Andre & Andre's adv. on page 6 for gift suggestions.

Mrs. W. H. Mosely of Pisgah was in the city to do some shopping Monday and to visit with her husband who is a patient in Passavant hospital.

James Kolp who is attending school at Morningside college, Sioux City, Iowa, is home to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Lucy D. Kolp.

Fragrant Perfumes at Badger's.

Mrs. Louis Fryer and son Taylor of Louisiana, Mo., are guests at the home of Mrs. Fryer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Strawn of South East street.

Herbert L. Smith who is a traveling representative of the American Steel and Wire Co., of Dayton, Ohio, is in the city to spend the holidays with home folks.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Kaufman of Chicago are expected in the city Wednesday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Kaufman's mother, Mrs. W. H. Wright.

**Exquisite Cut Glass, SCHRAM'S.**

Mrs. James Grant Hilberry and son, James, arrived this morning from Cora Lynn, Alberta, Canada, for a visit with the family of Dr. W. W. Crane, 223 West College avenue.

John DeShara, agent of the Illinois Central R. R. Co., at Seales Mound, Jo Daviess county is in the city to visit his mother, Mrs. J. A. Scott of North Fayette street and his brother, Walter DeShara.

Charlie McElrath shows considerable skill as a scenic painter, as is

viewed by the background in one of the windows at Schmalz's grocery where he is employed. It is a waterscape with a sloop in the offing.

Open evenings this week, FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Smith and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and daughter, Carl M. Ritter, Harvey Bartholomew, Mark Hais and Mrs. Charles Hyatt of Naples were among the Monday visitors in the city.

**SCHRAM'S FOR DIAMONDS.**

Miss Lillian E. Dimmitt, who is head of the Latin department and acting dean of women in Morningside college, Sioux City, Iowa, is home for the Christmas vacation.

She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Frances Kolp who is a student there.

You will find an especially fine display of shoes and slippers in the window of James McGinnis & Co., East Side Square. Styles suitable for gifts.

**WITH THE SICK**

J. E. Ash of Murrayville is reported seriously ill.

Mrs. A. D. Vertrees of Murrayville, who has been ill for several days, is improving.

John Butler, formerly a resident of this city but for several years a Peoria citizen, is just recovering from an illness of a number of weeks with typhoid fever. He was in Springfield during this time and has just been taken to his Peoria home.



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Ten handsome Christmas cards for five cents.

**POST OFFICE FORCE FEELS CHRISTMAS RUSH**

The employees of the postoffice are feeling the rush of Christmas and Postmaster Ralph L. Dunlap is arranging everything so that the work will be carried on with the greatest facility. Arrangements were made early for the handling of large quantities of mail and thus far everything is moving along in good shape. For the accommodation of the public a new parcel post chute has been constructed, the former general delivery window being utilized. This will enable the patrons to put their packages inside with ease and will save the congestion so noticeable at times during the day. The men at the parcels post window are kept unusually busy, weighing and stamping the matter. Two men weigh the packages while a third affixes the stamps. Three parcels post wagons are being used for the city delivery and it is believed that this will mean that all packages for Christmas will be delivered promptly.

**STORE OPEN EVENINGS.**  
A. Smith's East State street shoe store will be open this evening. Let your gift be something really useful. A pair of shoes or slippers will meet this condition.

**CORNSTALK DISEASE A MENACE.**

By Dr. D. McIntosh, Veterinarian Science, University of Illinois.

This disease is caused by horses and cattle eating diseased cornstalks and especially diseased corn. In the chemical analysis of the diseased stalks and corn, nothing has been found so far which would cause poisoning if eaten by horses or cattle.

Some ears of corn are affected with soot, some with fungus, and some with "worm dust" as it is called. From experiments that have been made none of these substances eaten separately will cause poisoning. When the diseased stalks and corn are eaten in sufficient quantities they undergo a process of fermentation in the stomach, eliminating a poisonous gas, and if enough of this gas should be formed and become absorbed into the system it acts on the nerves, causing paralysis of the hind legs, and effects the nerves of respiration causing death.

This peculiar disease is found in some parts of the country and not in others and all the corn fields in the same locality are not affected. The reason of this is not known.

The symptoms of this disease are weakness, staggering, and partial or complete loss of the use of the hind legs, and as the disease advances the animal becomes unable to stand, it falls and struggles or has convulsions, and soon dies.

The preventative is not to feed the diseased corn to horses or cattle and to keep them out of the cornstalk fields until late in the winter. Diseased feed of any kind is unsafe and should never be fed to horses.

In the early stage of the disease the best treatment is to give 2 ounces aromatic spirits of ammonia and 2 ounces sweet spirits of nitre at a dose in a pint of cold water and repeat every half hour until five doses have been given. This stimulant seems to counteract the action of the poison and should be tried.

This is the Christmas to give useful gifts. Any member of the family will appreciate a nice pair of shoes. Buy them from A. Smith, East State street, and if the size is not correct change them after Christmas.

**Rhode Island's Capitals.**

Rhode Island adopted a constitution in 1842, which named five capitals for the state, designating Newport, South Kingston, Bristol, East Greenwich and Providence as the places for successive honor. In 1854 an amendment restricted the meeting places of the general assembly or legislature to two places—Newport and Providence. In 1890 Providence became the only seat of the legislature.

**The Boy's Idea.**

"Pa?"  
"Yep."  
"I don't see why the men who wrote the rules of grammar didn't make 'I' done and 'has went' proper. It's easier to say it that way." — Detroit Free Press.

**Degrees of Deafness.**  
"Is your husband very deaf, Mrs. Grady?"  
"Well, he can't hear the alarm clock mornings, but he can always hear the 5 o'clock whistle afterwards."—Judge.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

In the matter of the estate of Frederick M. Montgomery, deceased. Public notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, as Administrator of the estate of Frederick M. Montgomery, deceased, will, on the 16th day of January, A. D., 1915, at the south front door of the Court House in the City of Jacksonville, in the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, at one o'clock p. m., offer for sale, and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, for the purpose of paying the debts of said estate, the following described real estate, situated in the City of Jacksonville, County of Morgan and State of Illinois, to-wit:

Lot forty (40) in Alexander Edgmon's third addition to the town, now city, of Jacksonville, Illinois. Dated this 14th day of December, A. D., 1914.

Harry C. Montgomery, Administrator of said estate. Worthington, Reeve and Green, Attorneys.

**PLAN ORGANIZATION FOR CITY SCHOOLS**

**LITERARY AND ATHLETIC ASSOCIATIONS FOR THE GRADES**

Teachers of City Preparing to Institute System Similar to That in High School and Like Organization Just Formed in Seventh and Eighth Grades.

Literary and athletic organization for the ward schools similar to that in the high school and like the system just inaugurated in the seventh and eighth grades, was the principal theme at a series of conferences, completed Monday, between the teachers of the city and Mr. Collins, the city superintendent. A constitution has already been prepared at the Washington school and the Fourth ward pupils will complete organization and elect officers today. Formation of the seventh and eighth grade associations was completed Monday and the plan in other schools will be continued after the holiday vacation.

Athletic training for all rather than the development of winning teams, and literary work for boys and girls of all degrees of progress rather than the forcing of the pupils with special talent, are the primary objects of this plan of correlated school organization. With similar activities conducted in a similar manner in every grade from the fourth to the twelfth it is designed to form of the school system a more continuous fabric than now obtains with the measurable break between grades and the high school.

The last meeting of the series was held at 11 o'clock Monday forenoon in the superintendent's office, with the teachers and principal of the Jefferson school attending. The first conference was held Wednesday, Dec. 9, with the seventh and eighth grade teachers and subsequent meetings were held with the teaching staff, respectively, of the high school, Fourth Ward, Third Ward and Second Ward schools. Each conference was followed by a luncheon in the home economics rooms, at which Superintendent Collins was host, with the girls of the domestic science class serving. Especially profitable was the janitors' meeting held at the Grammar school building Saturday and mentioned in the Journal of Sunday.

**Constructive Play.**

"Play should be constructive rather than destructive," continued the superintendent. "We have too many games of police and soldier class, with the bully ever outcropping. With no teachers to supervise and parents necessarily busy much of the children's play is apt to be destructive in character. With directed play and plenty of rollicksome, interesting games the pupil will get more from his play hour and the teacher will get better results from her work."

It is not the plan to ask at this time much assistance from the board of education. For gymnast apparatus and necessary play ground equipment the respective buildings will plan to raise money by giving plays or entertainments. A few such events in the commodious Grammar school auditorium would go far toward furnishing the schools with the needed funds.

In the ward buildings the student organization will be three-fold. Athletics will form one branch of activity and literary work another. Journalistic work will be the third feature. With the planned enlargement of the "Nautilus" there will be four pages devoted to ward school news and for this space notes will be contributed by the pupils themselves. This will redound to the advantage of the high school paper by enlarging its constituency and paving the way for a greatly multiplied subscription list. It will give pupils in the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades a form of training not now afforded them and will represent an unusual but logical extension of student activity.

"Find out what the child can do and have him do it," urged Supt. Collins. "If a boy has the ability to preside over a student gathering, let him do it. Learning by doing should be the practice whenever possible."

**The Springfield Convention.**

The superintendent urged that all teachers attend the meeting of the Illinois Teachers' association which continues three days the week after Christmas. With the convention so close and so many issues of importance and topics of interest to come up, all would find it profitable to go, he said. Teachers' pensions are among the subjects slated for consideration next week in Springfield. "The teacher spends her life for the state, often with compensation far below her real deserts. Why should she not after a long term of service enjoy the reward vouchsafed the soldier and the retired minister?"

Desirable as it may have been, the superintendent said, he had urged no one to attend the teachers' convention at Champaign and for this reason also should there be a good attendance from Jacksonville at the Springfield gathering.

The duty of attaining a public or general conscience was mentioned and the teacher was urged to look beyond the duties of the hour to the welfare of the community. "We all have to do many things for which we are not paid, and it is up to us to do them with good spirit and with the larger view. We should look beyond caste and social distinction and be ready to extend willing aid to the pupil whosoever could be."

**The Teachers' Day.**

At the various conferences Supt. Collins instructed the principals to ring a tardy gong for teachers, for those at the ward buildings at 8:30 and for the high school teachers at 8:15 o'clock. In this manner each teacher will be at her place a half an hour before the regular work of the day and will be in readiness to help any backward pupil and give more systematic attention to those in danger of failing.

To keep parents informed as well as possible and to keep better tab on pupils' work, there was begun at the first of the year a new report card system. Heretofore pupils were marked A or D, "passed" or "failed", and many did not know until the year was over just how they stood. In the new system E stands for excellent, 90-100; G, good, denotes grades between 80 and 90; P, is poor, with marks between 75 and 80, and F is the mark given for failure, below 75.

**The First Ward Meeting.**

At the meeting of the first ward teachers Monday forenoon the foregoing topics were mentioned and discussed in the same way materially as in the other wards. The conference was closed at 12:45 o'clock and the teachers adjourned to the home economics room for luncheon. Miss Ella Newman, with the assistance of girls from her classes in domestic science had prepared a most excellent meal to which all gave due attention. Special guests were Mayor and Mrs. George W. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pyatt, and at the conclusion of the luncheon brief talks were made by Miss Clara Cobb, the principal, Mayor Davis and Mr. Pyatt.

The mayor said that there are some "fads" in which he heartily believed. There was a time when manual training and domestic science were held as mere fads but they are every day demonstrating their usefulness and the time will come when vocational training will be available for every boy and girl who desires it.

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Grimes Golden apples	5 lbs. Pure Buckwheat	25c
Cranberries, 2 quarts	5 lbs. Flaked Hominy	25c
Florida Grape Fruit, each 5c	4 lbs. Japan Rice	25c
	3 lbs. Crackers	25c
	3 cans Corn	25c
	3 cans Peas	25c
	1 Large Can Tomatoes	10c
	3 large cans Pumpkin	25c
	3 pkgs. Macaroni	25c
	New Sauer Kraut, per gal	25c
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### HOBSON AMENDMENT UP FOR DEBATE TODAY

#### IS CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT FOR NATIONAL PROHIBITION.

Majority Leader Underwood Heads List of Speakers Opposing Resolution While Hobson Leads Advocates—Other Washington News.

#### MONDAY IN CONGRESS, Senate.

Met at noon. Resumed consideration of immigration bill.

Land committee decided to close water power site leasing bill hearings next Wednesday.

Judiciary committee deferred action on nomination of E. G. Bland as United States marshal for western Missouri.

Adjourned at 1:50 p. m. to noon Tuesday.

#### House.

Met at noon. Agreed to meet at 10 a. m. Tuesday and remained in session until prohibition constitutional amendment is disposed of.

Considered miscellaneous bills by unanimous consent.

Urgent deficiency appropriation bill, carrying \$4,370,905, was reported.

Bill for establishment of military schools in various states introduced by Representative McKellar of Tennessee.

Passed joint resolution authorizing the war department to use any unexpended funds for the improvement of East River and Hell Gate, New York, and the removal of Coenties Reef.

Passed urgent deficiency bill, carrying \$4,730,905.

Adjourned at 6:38 p. m. until 10 a. m. Wednesday.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Legislative weapons were furnished today for the final struggle in the house of representatives over the Hobson constitutional amendment for national prohibition.

The fight begins at ten o'clock tomorrow to last until the roll is called on the resolution to submit the amendment to the state legislatures for ratification.

Opponents of prohibition were certain tonight that it would be impossible to muster the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the house necessary to send the joint resolution to the senate.

The supporters of the resolution claimed a "substantial majority" which at least would assure victory in the preliminary skirmish—the vote on the special rule, presented by Chairman Henry of the rules committee for the consideration of the Hobson resolution.

The rule will be voted on after two hours of debate and its adoption is virtually conceded as many opponents of the resolution itself have announced their intention of voting for the rule to open the way for the final action on the question.

Under the terms of the rule, eight hours of general debate will be allowed on the resolution and a field day of oratory was in prospect tonight. Representative Hobson had a list of some thirty members who wished to speak in support of the measure and numerous applications had been made for time in opposition. All efforts to arrive at a division of time failed, so Speaker Clark will control, endeavoring to allot time as equally as possible.

Majority Leader Underwood heads the list of speakers expected to oppose the resolution while Representative Hobson will lead the advocates.

The Hobson resolution proposes a constitutional amendment as follows:

"Section 1.—The sale, manufacture for sale, transportation for sale, exportation for sale and importation for sale, of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes in the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are forever prohibited.

"Section 2.—Congress shall have power to provide in favor of the manufacture, sale, importation and transportation of intoxicating liquors for sacramental, medicinal, mechanical, pharmaceutical or scientific purposes or for use in the arts and shall have power to enforce this article by all needful legislation."

The resolution carries a preamble setting forth that science has demonstrated alcohol to be narcotic poison and reciting its evil effects.

There were three hundred members in Washington tonight and the prohibition leaders asserted their confidence that well over one-half of these would vote in favor of the resolution.

#### Thanks Government.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, called at the state department today to present the thanks of his government for the action of American Consuls Simpich and Hostetter in Mexico in securing the release of H. Percy Meaker, the British subject, who was imprisoned recently in Sonora by General Maytorena's troops on the charge of having aided the enemy.

James D. Wright and Edgar S. Oxley of Franklin were visitors in the city yesterday.

#### EUROPEAN WAR NOTES

Amsterdam, via London, Dec. 21.—(11:20 p. m.)—According to the newspaper Tijd the Germans have evacuated Middelkerke. There has been considerable movement among the German troops in West Flanders.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—Reports that the Canadian forces at the Salisbury Plain camp, England, are to go to the front as regiments and not as army divisions of 22,000 men are discredited in a statement made by Major General Sam Hughes, the minister of militia who returned to Ottawa today.

"The war office asked for a second division," said General Hughes. "There is no foundation for the report that the Canadian divisions are now to be broken up and scattered among the British forces in the form of regiments. I expect to hear shortly that the first Canadian division has been sent to France and that the second division, which we are completing, will follow as soon as sufficiently trained."

Washington, Dec. 21.—A despatch from a prominent neutral diplomat in Vienna to his government, of which officials here learned today, states that leading financial and commercial men in Austria are urging the making of peace. The diplomat in a cipher telegram confirms recent press reports from Rome to the dissatisfaction which the Austrian populace feels at the lack of success of its army and states moreover that indignation has been stirred up among all classes because of the recent reverses suffered at the hands of Serbia. The Austrian government, he adds, through a strict censorship of the press has withheld details of these defeats from an anxious public.

Another phase of the situation said to be disquieting to the Austrian government is the report from the Czech part of Bohemia and Hungary to the effect that sympathy with the war is rapidly diminishing there.

The same diplomat's telegram states that reports are persistent in well informed circles in Vienna that Italy will declare war against Austria about new year's day. These reports emanate the dispatch says from prominent Italians but Austrian officials are still confident that Italy will remain neutral.

Vienna, via London, Dec. 21.—(11:53 p. m.)—The following official communication was issued today:

"In the Carpathians our attacks in the district of Upper Latorca are progressing well. To the northeast of Lupkow Pass on the front north of Krosno and Tuchow and on the lower Dunajec river severe fighting continues.

"The situation in North Poland is unchanged."

London, Dec. 21.—(6 p. m.)—Following on the categorical assurances of the Bulgarian government of its intention to maintain strict neutrality in the war, the entente powers, Great Britain, France and Russia, have given guarantees to both Athens and the Bucharest that Bulgaria will not attack Greece, in the event of the latter country assisting Serbia and will not attack Roumania should that state actively participate in the war.

This is taken to foreshadow the approaching participation of Roumania and Greece.

Berlin, Dec. 21.—By wireless to Sayville, L. I.—Among the items given out for publication today by the official press bureau were the following:

"Bulgaria has officially notified Vienna, Nish and Bucharest of the departure of Hungarian steamers on the Danube with war material for Bulgaria.

"Commercial circles in Genoa again have protested against the seizure of cargo boats by British warships. The Corriere d'Italia demands that energetic steps be taken by the Italian foreign minister in the case of the Italian emigrant ship Verona, bound from New York which has been arrested by a British cruiser.

Paris, Dec. 21.—(10:50 p. m.)—The following official communication was issued by the war office tonight:

"The British troops have attacked and this morning regained most of the trenches previously lost. Before Lihons the enemy delivered four successive attacks for the purpose of recapturing the trenches which we had previously won in that region but all of them were repulsed.

"In an attack to the northwest of Palsanne, south of Noyon, we have gained a foot hold in the enemy's trenches of the first line and have made progress in the wood of Saint-Mard.

"There has been no other report of any note on the operations of the day."

Callao, Peru, Dec. 21.—The Japanese Cruiser Idzumo came into this port today.

The Idzumo was in Mexican waters during the revolutionary disturbances which resulted in the overthrow of Provisional President Huerta. Since the war she has been in the Pacific and was reported some weeks ago off the coast of the United States.

Petrograd, Dec. 21.—The official communication issued today by the Russian general headquarters says:

"In the region of Mlawa (Northern Poland) the Germans have fallen back toward the line of Lautenburg-Neidenburg (across the front into East Prussia.)

"On the left bank of the Vistula there is no incident of importance to report.

"In Galicia the Austrian offense is being greatly hindered by our troops

and the operations in this region have taken on a character extremely favorable to us.

"One of the Austrian divisions which was operating in the vicinity of Dukla Pass was easily defeated by a bayonet charge made by our troops.

"The enemy left on the battlefield five hundred killed and we captured ten officers and more than 1,000 soldiers.

"The attempts of the Przemyśl garrison to break through the Bloous line have been definitely repulsed. The garrison was forced back into the line of fortifications with heavy losses."

Berlin, Dec. 21.—by wireless to Sayville, L. I.—While a German bulletin yesterday gave only scant details regarding the military operations in Russian Poland the Austrian official communication supplies data showing that the eastern movement of the Germans through Poland and the northward movement of the Austrians through Galicia, are proceeding steadily and in some sections rapidly.

Special dispatches from the Austrian general headquarters say that the Austrians advanced some days as much as 30 miles, yet the official bulletin states that the Russians are resisting an Austrian advance with heavy forces on the Lower Donajec in Galicia, where heavy fighting is now in progress.

This also is the case in the region to the north of Lupkow Pass in the Carpathians.

The Turks continue to transport troops across the Black Sea to a point near Batum without encountering the Russian fleet. The Turkish army is said to be supplied with the most modern equipment, including armored trains, automobiles, aeroplanes and heavy mortar batteries. Constantinople also reports uprisings of serious dimensions in the Sudan. It is alleged that the ruler of Dar Fur with 80,000 men is starting to attack the British province of El Kab, belonging to the Egyptian Sudan and that the Moslem population of Abu Rala has risen against the English. A train transporting Hindu troops from Suakim to Khartum is said to have been stopped by Bedouins and prevented from proceeding.

J. M. Cruise left Monday for Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, for a visit with relatives and friends.



#### Horse vs. Auto

My good old trusty mare, named Myrtle, which to my cart I daily hitch, was ne'er accused of turning turtle and dumping people in the ditch. She's always prompt to do my bidding, though from a well-filled manger torn, and I have never seen her skidding because her tires were badly worn. She has a dozen daily uses, she's safe and sane and city broke; she doesn't honk like bughouse gooses or fill the air with noxious smoke. Along her stately way proceeding, she calmly hits her eight-mile gait, and nothing tempts her into speeding; she always keeps her head on straight. Along the road she doesn't thunder, with roar and shriek and dust and stench; as nothing breaks, I don't crawl under to fix her with a monkey wrench. I take my nephews and my nieces for pleasant drives, when day is o'er; we all come home, but not in pieces, our fragments piled upon a door. And then my good old nag adores me, and when I'll buy a car, my busy conscience up and scores me and gives me quite a savage jar.



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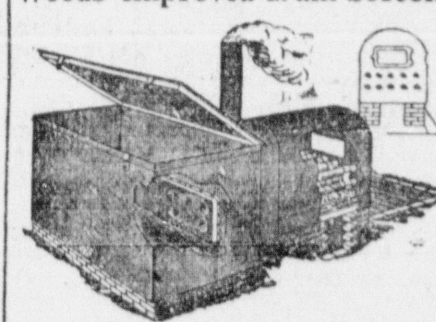
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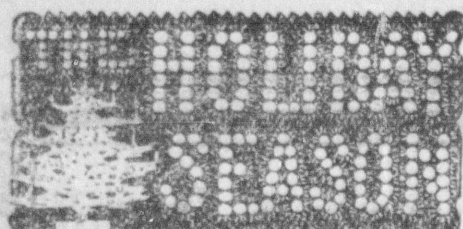
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SEVEN FIREMEN ARE HURRIED THROUGH THEIR TESTIMONY

Arguments Over Efficiency Tests Bring Threat That Men Would Strike.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Seven firemen were rushed through their testimony at today's session of the railway arbitration board. It is expected that tomorrow's session will be a short one and that adjournment will be taken over the holidays until January 4th.

Argument over efficiency tests imposed in connection with "safety first" brought on Warren S. Stone and William S. Carter, representing the men, threats that if certain features of the tests objectionable to the men were not eliminated by the arbitrators that the men would strike.

The witnesses today were O. F. Modenbach, El Reno, Okla., of the Rock Island road; C. B. Vance, running between Centralia and Cairo, Ill., on the Illinois Central; N. T. Hicks, Trinidad, Colo., of the Colorado & Southern; E. O. Livesey, Denton, Texas, of the Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf; A. P. Jacoby, of the Moberly Division of the Wabash; C. P. Mohler, Bloomington, Ill., employed by the Chicago & Alton and W. F. Stevens, Calgary, Alberta, of the Canadian Pacific. All are firemen.

Ten additional firemen are to testify.

Carter, who questioned the men, was very brief in an endeavor to expedite the proceedings. They told generally, stories of men laid off and promotion deferred by the advent of heavy engines, of long hours and scant pay, the latter impaired by expenses when away from home. Stevens calculated that this expense would average \$30 a month. Vance who from time to time has "fired" a passenger engine said that on one fast run the engine crew was so shaken by vibrations of the big engine that chains were strung between it and the tender so that they would not be shaken off. It appeared from the testimony that on the heaviest engines one fireman cannot do all the work required and is assisted by the engineer.

The men claim that on such engines an assistant fireman should be provided. It appeared also that violations of the sixteen hours law are frequent and Jacoby testified that orders to show four hours relief at Fire Hill had been received after the crew having worked beyond the legal limit of hours, had spent the four hours switching and were ready to pull out. They did not get the rest, he said, but he didn't know what the official record showed. Asked by James M. Sheehan, attorney for the railroads, if he meant to state that the railroads deliberately falsified the record, witness said, he knew only what happened to him.

The strike threat came after W. L. Park, vice-president of the Illinois Central and member of the board of arbitration had read a long statement, mostly quoting from an inter-state commerce commission report declaring that he would require a preponderance of evidence as to the danger of "surprise tests" before he would vote to eliminate the test, as requested by the men. He said that the tests were made necessary because the commission had reported that fifty-two out of eighty accidents in which there was loss of life occurred because employees had disregarded signals or company rules. Thirteen of these accidents he said occurred despite the automatic block signal system. Stone and Carter, both declared

that they had been promised time and again that unfair tests would be eliminated but that the promises were disregarded.

"If the courts cannot protect us and the board cannot, the United strength of the men will," declared Carter.

"The practices of which we complain are condemned by the rules of the railroads themselves but they continue. It should not be said that the inter-state commerce commission countenances these tests and I will if necessary produce a disclaimer from the commissioners."

The men complain that the tests are made in such a way that they frighten the engine crews to a degree inimical to health and sometimes result in their leaping from their engines.

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INNER CIRCLE BIBLE CLASS.

The Inner Circle Bible Class met Sunday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. Howard Shepherd, 1116 Hackett avenue. A very interesting program was enjoyed by all present. The program was as follows:

- Roll call and minutes—Miss Hilda Fanning.
- Business discussion.
- Song, "Dear Little Stranger"—I. C. members.
- Prayer—Miss Opal Houck.
- Piano Solo—Miss Edna Bracewell.
- Bible References—Eight members of I. C.
- Song, "The Children's Hosanna"—I. C. members.
- Story, "At Xmas Time"—Miss Hazel Busby.
- Piano Solo—Miss Rena Chaney.
- Story, "The Birth of Jesus"—Miss Mildred George.
- Song, "Bring Them In"—I. C. members.

LADIES FURS—Correct in style and price are sold by FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store. Open evenings this week.

HELD ANNUAL ELECTION.

At the regular meeting of Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers of America, Union No. 525, the following officers were elected: President—William Craig. Vice president—L. E. Brainer. Recording secretary—F. G. Shannon. Financial secretary—M. J. Crowe. Warden—Harry Large. Conductor—E. Holbrook. Trustee—A. Coverly.

There was a large number of the members present and after the election a social hour was spent, several of the members giving short addresses.

HELD SUCCESSFUL REVEL.

Mrs. J. B. Wharton returned Monday from a visit with her son, Rev. W. W. Wharton of Roodhouse, pastor of the Christian church there. Dr. Wharton just closed a series of successful evangelistic services under the leadership of Evangelist W. E. Harlow, one of the Christian church's greatest evangelists and a preacher of national reputation. Prof. and Mrs. Owen M. Walker of Muncie, Ind., had charge of the music.

YOUNG LADY CONDUCTORS RECEIVE STREET CAR ROUTE ASSIGNMENTS

Eighteen Regular and Five Extra Workers Will Collect Wednesday for Associated Charities—Will Put in Entire Day.

At a conference Monday afternoon between Supt. W. B. Miser, representatives of the Associated Charities and the young women who have volunteered to serve as street car conductors tomorrow, routes were assigned and the time designated which each young lady will work. As will be noted from the table, the conductors are planning a full day schedule, beginning with the first morning cars and serving in relays until the last car is in at night. All will start from the car barns on East State street. The meeting Monday was held in the Ayres bank building at 4 o'clock. As mentioned before the net sum collected Wednesday will be turned over to the Associated Charities and the young ladies will welcome all fares as contributions to the poor of Jacksonville.

The schedule follows:

- North Main—Miss Nellie Self, 6:10 a. m. to 11 a. m.; Ruth Chipchase, 11:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.
- State street—Lora Wiswell, 6:10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.; Clara Lane, 10:30 a. m. to 11:30 a. m.; Annie Clayton, 6:40 a. m. to 11:00 a. m.
- South Main—Mary Wadsworth, 6:10 a. m. to 10:45 a. m.; Miriam Russell, 10:45 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.; Jessie Rottger, 6:25 a. m. to 12:00 p. m.
- North Main—Miss Mary Louise Newman, 5:00 p. m. to 6:00 p. m.; Dorothy Leek, 6:00 p. m. to 11:05 p. m.
- State street—Helen Doying, 11:30 a. m. to 6:15 p. m.; Edith Jordan, 6:15 p. m. to 10:52 p. m.; Jessie Newman, 5:00 p. m. to 11:20 p. m.; Mrs. Wm. Newman, Jr., 12:00 p. m. to 6:00 p. m.
- South Main—Miss Alice Reaugh, 11:45 a. m. to 6:15 p. m.; Miss Edith Hillerby, 6:00 p. m. to 11:05 p. m.; Miss Ruth Badger, 5:00 p. m. to 11:20 p. m.
- Extras—Miss Ella Newman, Miss Elson Barnes, Miss Alice Wadsworth, Mrs. George Orear, Miss Helen Steed.

HOUSE DRESSES, LATEST STYLES ONLY 79c AT HERMAN'S.

MRS. SARAH RUSSEL VERY ILL. Sinclair Russel, who has been in this city and vicinity for the past three weeks attending to some business affairs, has been called to his home in Lakota, N. D., by a telegram announcing that his mother, Mrs. Sarah Russel, had been stricken with paralysis and that her condition was critical. Mrs. Russel has many friends in this city for many years her home, who will hope for her recovery.

OUR LINE OF POPULAR PRICED CASEROLS ARE THE TALK OF THE TOWN. THEY ARE SELLING FAST. BETTER CALL AND SELECT ONE BEFORE THEY ARE ALL GONE. BRADY BROS.

HAD BAD FALL.

The venerable Joseph B. Williamson residing on Jordan street, had a fall down a flight of stairs at his home Saturday night and was not able to be at his place of business Monday. It was reported that he was suffering from the breaking of the cartilage in his nose and that the side of his face was considerably bruised. It is hoped he will be able to be out again in a few days.

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\$5.50

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## CITY AND COUNTY

Miss Wylie Nevius was a visitor Sunday in Woodson.

Gus Henry of Franklin was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Martin Dorwart of Waverly was a visitor in the city Monday.

Mrs. M. C. Miley of Bluffs was shopping in the city yesterday.

Joseph Zellar of Alexander was a visitor in Jacksonville Monday.

Mrs. O. C. Smith was a visitor in the city yesterday from Naples.

Mrs. Charles Roberts of Franklin was a shopper in the city yesterday.

"Squire J. B. Beekman of Pisgah was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

Miss Elsie Burile of Springfield was a visitor in Jacksonville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Oxley of Franklin were visitors in the city Monday.

Richard Megginson of Woodson transacted business in the city yesterday.

Dr. J. M. Elder of Franklin was a professional visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hawk of Merritt were Monday visitors in Jacksonville.

William Aulabaugh of Alexander was among the Monday visitors in the city.

Frank Sooy of Murrayville was a business caller in the city yesterday.

C. H. Story was in Nortonville Monday visiting his father, W. S. Story.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Seymour were Monday visitors in the city from Franklin.

William Oxley of Pisgah was among the business callers in the city Monday.

Dr. Darwin S. Galley of Ashland was a professional visitor in Jacksonville Monday.

Seth Adkinson of Roseville, Warren county, is visiting his brother, O. Adkinson on Grove street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hitt and William Hitt, Jr., and wife, were among the visitors in the city Monday.

Alden Brown, who has been detained at home by illness for several days is again at his place of business.

Mrs. Edward Newman of Murrayville and mother, Mrs. McCabe were among the visitors in Jacksonville yesterday.

Mrs. R. W. Hutchison of South Main street has returned from a brief visit in Roodhouse with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Wyatt.

Miss Marguerite Reinbach has returned to her home in Waverly after a visit with Jacksonville friends. She spent Monday in Woodson, the guest of Miss Lena Megginson.

Walter Beades of Oklahoma City is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee P. Allcott. He had been to Chicago on a business trip and returning visited William Allcott, a teacher in the public schools of Joliet.

## GRIGGSVILLE.

Mrs. Arthur Butterfield and Miss Mame Gibbs spent Saturday in Jacksonville shopping.

Mrs. Timothy Plummer and children were week-end visitors in Pittsfield.

Elmer Hunter of Chillicothe and Andrew Allen of Chapin were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hunter at their commodious home the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warrick were shopping in Pittsfield Friday.

A son was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gould at the home of Mr. Gould's mother. This is their first child.

Mrs. Raymond Wells and baby of Quincy are here to remain until after the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Anderson and Mrs. Frank Dunnaway are among the visitors to Baylis.

Mrs. D. A. Fagin, who was taken to St. Louis for treatment, was brought home Wednesday and is now at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Hall. She is unimproved.

Miss Mona Phillips spent Sunday with friends in Pittsfield.

Charles Shoemaker who is attending college in Peoria, is home for a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Linville of Pittsfield spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. R. E. Gould.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hunter left Saturday for Henry, Ill. to visit home folks until after the holidays.

Mrs. Shirley Plerson of Pittsfield is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Starr.

Mrs. B. W. Carey was among the shoppers to Pittsfield Friday.

Mrs. Floyd Miller and children were visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. Fanning, in Jacksonville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Sleight spent Friday shopping in Quincy.

Mrs. Nancy Reeves visited her grandson Friday and Saturday at the county jail where the young man is held on charges of robbery.

**Death of James Miller.**

James Miller was born in Griggsville and was nearly 75 years old. He had been ill many months. His wife died over 25 years ago. Death was caused from dropsy and asthma of the heart. Two sons survive him, Fred of Michigan, and Harry of Oklahoma, who were at his bedside when death came. Funeral services were held at ten o'clock Saturday by Rev. A. N. Ewart and the remains were placed by the side of his wife in the West cemetery.

**Charles Dehart Dies.**

Charles Dehart was born in Beverly township, three miles east of Kingston, in 1859, and grew to manhood in the same village. He came to Griggsville eleven years ago

where he has since been an honorable citizen. About a year ago he was stricken with paralysis which caused his weakened condition. Last week he began to fail and gradually grew worse until Sunday afternoon, when he peacefully breathed his last. He was married September 27, 1883 to Miss Cynthia Allen who with six children, five boys and one girl, are left to mourn his departure, while he has gone to await their coming. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon (today) at 2 p. m. by Rev. Mr. Miller of the Baptist church.

## PROBATE COURT NEWS.

In the matter of the estate of William J. Hemphill, petition to sell certain stock heard and allowed.

In the matter of the Mauvalster Drainage and Levee district of Morgan county. Petition allowed. Ordered that the assessment of \$902.82 against Road No. 6 of Morgan county be reduced to \$400.

In the matter of the estate of Jesse Jones. Petition for letters of administration allowed. Bond of \$4,000 filed and approved. Ordered that letters issue to Ernest W. Jones and George E. Ebray.

In the matter of the estate of William T. Joyce. Petition for probate of will. Proof heard of due execution of will offered and same admitted to probate as the last will of William T. Joyce.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Gruber. Petition for probate of will and two codicils. Same admitted to probate.

In the matter of the estate of Mary Oxley. Final report approved and distribution ordered.

In the matter of the guardianship of Viola Jones (now Viola Thompson). Inventory approved.

**Case Added to Docket.**

Moses Mallory, by his attorney James O. Priest, Monday filed a bill for release with Circuit Clerk Pyatt which is styled as Moses Mallory vs. Lucretia McFarland, William Fielder and Philip Fielder.

It seems that Mrs. Mallory, deceased, unknown to her husband, had never procured a divorce from her first husband, Philip Fielder, who resides in Vermillion county. When Mrs. Fielder and Mr. Mallory were married in 1900 the deceased was the possessor of a residence on South Prairie street, which Mr. Mallory has greatly improved at considerable expense and it is said that before her death Mrs. Mallory expressed the intention of deeding the property to Mr. Mallory, but this she failed to do.

By her first marriage the deceased had two children, Mrs. Lucretia McFarland of this city and William Fielder of Vermillion county. Mr. Fielder and his son have both signed a deed conveying their interest in the property to the daughter, Mrs. McFarland, and the suit filed by Mr. Mallory followed.

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## "BLUNDERS OF A BUSINESS MAN."

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The service promises to be one of exceptional interest and should be well attended.

See the display of beautiful Diamond Rings at RUSSELL & LYON'S.

**AT MOUND SCHOOL TONIGHT.**

The members of the Mound Sunday school in conjunction with the members of the day school will unite to give a Christmas entertainment in the school house on the Mound Road, west of this city, at 7 o'clock this evening. There will be a Christmas tree, and a literary program will be given under the supervision of Miss Mary Ogle, one of the teachers. The public is invited, no admission fee will be charged.

**SICK IN ARCADIA.**

Mrs. Charles Roach of Concord about two weeks since went to Arcadia to visit for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Henderson. While there she was taken sick with a stomach trouble and is still unable to return to her home.

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## VANDERBILT RAIL MERGER.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 22.—A meeting of the stockholders of the Lake Shore Railway company is called for tomorrow in Cleveland, at which time the question of consolidating the Lake Shore and the Michigan Southern with the New York Central will probably come up for a vote. It is predicted that the way has already been paved for putting through the big merger, and that the consolidation will be effected by January 1.

Recently the New York Central postponed its dividend, giving as a reason the approaching consolidation with the Lake Shore, Michigan Southern and various other subsidiaries. Following the consolidation the new merger board will have charge of dividend matters it was given out.

The merger is not to be effected without a protest. A suit for injunction was filed in the Common Pleas court here by the General Investment Co. of Maine, which charges criminal violation of the Sherman anti-trust law against the management of the Lake Shore and the New York Central, and says that the officials are planning to deplete the treasury of both roads. The attorneys for the roads promised a vigorous fight, and requested early hearing, stating that the Lake Shore was about to pay out from its treasury \$7,500,000 to stockholders who had refused to enter the merger.

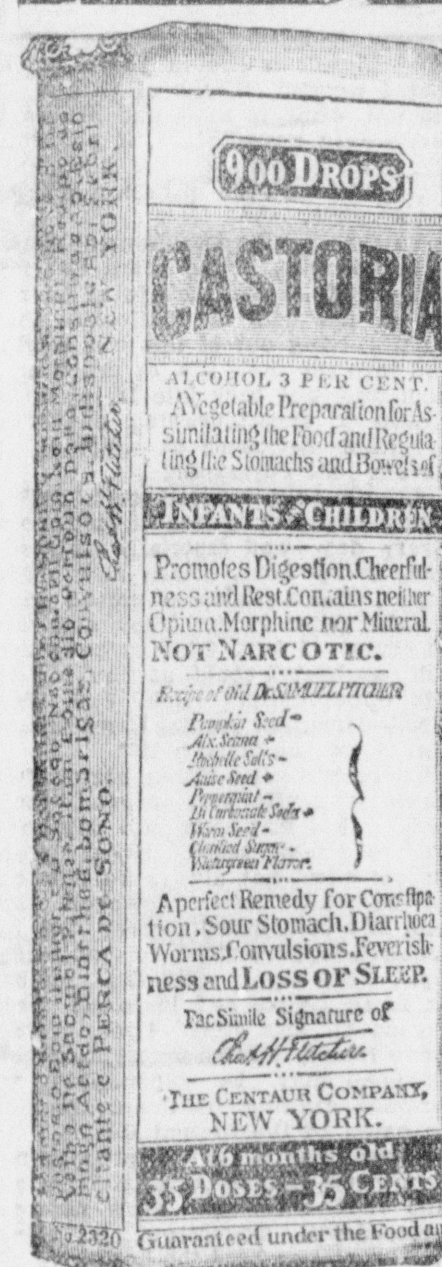
The suit asked that receivers be appointed to take over the Nickel Plate, Big Four, Lake Erie, Ohio Central and Indiana Southern, all controlled by the Lake Shore, and that they be put under management that would insure competitive operation.

Another charge of mismanagement was that the New York Central had planned to take over \$100,000,000 worth of 3 1-2 per cent bonds on an issue of 4 per cent bonds running to 1998. This, it was charged, would take out of the treasury \$350,000,000 in interest and put much of it into the pockets of the New York Central directors.

**LARGE BLACK MUFS ONLY \$1.55 AT HEERMAN'S.**

**TO HANDLE CAVITE SITUATION**

Washington, Dec. 22.—A difficult task confronts Commander Edward S. Kellogg, U. S. N., who leaves the Naval War College staff today to go to Cavite naval station in the Philippines. Reports of insurrectionary unrest have come from Manila, and the government authorities are taking the utmost precaution for the protection of the naval station. The cause of the unrest is attributed to the insurrecto General Riquelme, a fugitive for sedition, who has been operating from Hongkong in an effort to arouse the natives. Commander Kellogg was assigned to sail from San Francisco on a transport for Manila on January 5, and to handle the problem that has arisen.



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Rogers Bros' 1847 plated knives and forks, spoons, butter knives, berry spoons, cold meat forks, chafing dishes, baking dishes, casseroles. Children's plated knives and forks, Plated tea kettles, tea and coffee pots. Nickel plated percolators, coffee machines Silver plated tea and coffee pots Nickel plated crumb brushes and trays, Hunting clothing of all kinds, Sewing machines, alarm clocks, Ingersoll watches, watch chains, Footballs, football clothing, helmets, Punching bags, boxing gloves, Whitely exercisers. Guns, gun cases and rifles, Hunting coats, lap robes, Carriage heaters Bissell and National carpet sweepers, Big line of beautiful go-carts, doll carts, Meccano sets and accessories.



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Bicycles, American Flyer Trains, Boys' Chest and Tools. What is more appropriate than Wagons, Sleds, Velocipedes, Tricycles, Wheelbarrows, Automobiles, Skates, etc. Just the thing for out-of-door playing.



## Henry B. Rankin Sends Letter to Shut-Ins

Writing in the Open Window, the little monthly published by the society of shut-ins, Henry B. Rankin, formerly of this city has the following cheerful message for those who suffer and incidentally for those who are well.

"To earlier numbers of The Open Window I was a frequent contributor. The little monthly has always been a welcome visitor in my home. One after another the editors have changed; the readers even more frequently. Only a few who read the first number are with us now.

"I was forty-six when I entered Shut-in life. Up to that age I had been a student in a wide diversity of interests, and not less active worker in an exacting business life. There had never been with me, in my active years, an idle day that I recall. My hands, mind and heart, one or all, had made those years full ones, and about as happy as is possible, or good for one who have come to them in this world.

"Then came another life, a new schooling; an apprenticeship with no vacations during thirty-one years and at present without promise of discharge or graduation. I probably may tarry as now until I embark for passage across that mysterious, uncharted sea, whose waves beat so constantly the shores of time, and on whose bosom all are to make a pilgrimage voyage, sooner or later, for the Lands of Eternal Youth and Health. That not distant future to me is bright and inviting.

"Invalidism has taught me more than all my previous schoolings and experiences. I was never on a job that kept me more strictly under drill every hour, or required me to be so close a student. There's been no chance for 'flunking,' or using a 'pony,' or hanging around 'the gates,' or hunting up a 'substitute' while one 'goes fishing.'

"I don't like punishment. I love all bright, cheery, harmonious people and affairs. As a boy, even after all the years that intervene, I recall with a sensitive twinge the memory of that 'hard lump' that was always choking in my throat when told I 'had to!'

"Many the days since, through the disciplines of these last thirty-one years, have I felt this 'lump' of rebellion, with the steel-sling feeling in the heart, and the dry tears that are so apt to contract and distort life's vision. There's little or no special originality to be claimed by me now, for any of these later forms of discontent and rebellion, than was experienced before me in the 'choking' times of my earliest boyhood. They are full kith and kin with each other. Discipline never ages.

Nevertheless, as I tilt up my glasses for a good look backward glimpse across the years that are gone, I must claim to have had, in all the long and short hours, a fairly good time.

Except for an occasional 'fool-friend', whose good intentions would pave several squares in the future's warm country, and a class of 'sick-room literature' no less irritating, but easier to dispose of in the waste basket, than the friends aforesaid—except for these my life has had its pleasing compensations. It is now worth while. It has always been worth while, and I trust God will ever keep me in the worth while class. A higher Power directs. I submit.

But I will not label the years agone with the big letters, 'Content', 'Happy'. No, not these. Yet, I'll bring with this a sincere Thanksgiving message to my many shut-in friends—to the old veterans and the young amateur—that I

have found in shut-in years much that I needed, though of things I did not want to have, and others I rain would have dodged, if possible. But I have worn out the days and gotten through the years in a wholesome spirit.

To sum up the long hour-columns of life-figures, in the years of my shut-in life, I find their total counts up for me with the disclosure that I am getting out of this old world, and into my daily life, as much as I earn and put back into it, or have reason to expect drawing out of it in either dividends or wages. I have a just Paymaster.

In this shut-in life there is a limitless opportunity for investments. Every day—and especially nights—nay, every hour, brings new offerings. One needs to be poised and watching for them. They are sure to come. I have tried to busy myself, as best I could, at 'buying up the opportunity.' (Eph. 5:6, Rev. Ver.—Marginal reading), as investments for the 'long pull.'

There are some things better than being just 'Happy', or even 'Content'; that may come into any one's life to abide there. Even shut-in people need not always be shut-up, or shut-out ones. However limited, life brings in its every day, attractive opportunities to be 'bought up.' The supply for the shut-in is more ample and insistent than comes to any other lives. They have hourly offered securities whose coupons may be dependable for prompt cashing, on the other side, in coins of the Eternal Realm.

How easy it is in present moments to endure the privations and ills that came in life's far-away yesterdays. To-morrow the things that make so hard the hours we live today will be looked back on as lighter.

Thus we can go on, trusting, hoping, grittily enduring hours through the march of the days that are to come to us, until one shall come at last into whose twilight there will flash an eternal dawn, whose coming sunrise lights a new page for our life, never to resurrect into another tedious or painful tomorrow.

Henry B. Rankin.

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### EARLY RULING ON OPIUM LAW.

San Francisco, Calif., Dec. 22.—The fate of sixty men convicted in San Francisco, of violating the federal opium act, will soon be decided by the supreme court of the United States, which will decide shortly the constitutionality of the act which prohibits the importation of opium. The 63 Californians were convicted of either smuggling or having opium in their possession. The case was put up to the highest court on the appeal of 14 U. S. Customs guards convicted some time ago as members of an alleged opium ring in which steamship officials were alleged to have been implicated. Attorneys for the convicted customs guards contend that the federal statute, as it now stands, is an invasion of the police rights of the states and is otherwise unconstitutional. They attack the validity of the provisions of the law which fix the mere possession of opium and opium as evidence of illegal connivance in smuggling operations.

AT CONCORD. The Sunday school members of the Christian church in Concord will have a Christmas tree, and will present a cantata entitled "Santa Claus' Dream Christmas Eve."

### CAST EIGHT BALLOTS

#### FOR BOARD MEMBER

Council Fails to Elect Successor to J. E. Hall—City Employees to Get December Salary.

The most important piece of business transacted at the city council session Monday morning, at any rate from the view point of the city employees, was the order made authorizing the payment of the December salary. Commissioner Knollenberg reported that there was enough money on hand to meet the payroll and the council promptly ordered warrants drawn in time to permit the city employees to do their Christmas shopping with the cash.

Mayor Davis called the council to order at 10 o'clock, and after routine business, report was made by Mr. Newman with reference to the petition of L. S. James, who had asked the council to cause the La-Crosse Lumber company to remove some piles of building material adjoining the yard on South Sandy street. Mr. Newman said there was no walk on the east side of Sandy street where this material was piled, and that he did not think that the property rights of any individual were being interfered with, and that for the present, at least, he would recommend that the petition be not granted. The council then concurred in the report as made by Mr. Newman. Under the head of new business the clerk read an application from J. Spenser Self and another from Edward Rawlings asking that the council consider them as successor to John E. Hall, member of the board of education from the first ward, resigned. Both Mr. Self and Mr. Rawlings said that they were residents of the first ward, tax payers, and interested in the welfare of the schools.

A communication was also read from the United Parent-Teachers' association, signed by Mrs. Harriet Williamson as president and Mrs. A. C. Baldwin as vice-president, endorsing the candidacy of Mr. Rawlings. Mrs. David Reid, who was one of the group of women present, spoke briefly, asking that the civic league also be recorded as favorable to the candidacy of Mr. Rawlings. Mayor Davis said that it was the desire of the council to take action at this meeting on the board vacancy; that the roll would be called and each member could state the name of the man he preferred for the position. Eight ballots were taken, with no candidate at any time receiving more than two votes, and then on motion of Mr. Knollenberg, seconded by Mr. Engel, the whole matter was postponed for a week.

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Levi Moore, Villa Grove, Ill.  
12-17-14

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bles. We have proven the great-  
est life-giving mineral water yet  
discovered. Banking reference.  
Jacksonville, Illinois. 10-24-14

**LOST and FOUND**  
STRAYED—Red female hound. Bell  
phone, Litterberry 49-12.  
12-22-14

**LOST**  
LOST—Yellow topaz watch charm.  
Return to Journal office. Reward.  
12-20-14

**LOST**  
LOST—Central high school (Wash-  
ington, D. C.) pin, attached to  
fob. Reward. Leave at Journal.  
12-22-14

**LOST**  
LOST—Gold rimmed glasses in case  
between 1st ward school and 1090  
N. Main. Return to Journal of-  
fice. 12-22-14

**LOST**  
LOST—Round pink cameo pin,  
near square. Finder return to  
Journal office and receive re-  
ward. 12-19-14

**LOST**  
LOST—From 207 W. College  
street, sorrel driving horse, white  
hind feet, bald face, flaxen mane  
and tail. Call Ollie Parker.  
12-20-14

**FOUND**  
FOUND—In South Jacksonville, a  
black pocket book, containing  
money etc. Owner call Journal  
office and describe property and  
pay advertising. 12-22-14

**WON POULTRY PRIZES.**  
Leonard A. Day, won on 1st cock-  
rel, first hen, first pullet, second  
pullet, third pullet, first pen and  
silver cup, and second cock, second  
hen, second pen, second cockrel in  
the shows in Cass and Green coun-  
ties.

**T. U. Fox of Sinclair** was among  
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**FOR SALE**  
FOR SALE—Baled sheaf oats, Ill.  
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FOR SALE—Berkshire male hog.  
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FOR SALE—Good dry cordwood, Ill-  
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**FOR SALE**  
FOR SALE—Thoroughbred brown  
turkey gobblers. Ill. Phone 061.  
12-22-14

**FOR SALE**  
FOR SALE—4 year old driving  
horse. Call Illinois phone 152.  
9-15-14

**FOR SALE**  
FOR SALE—Barred Rock cocker-  
els. E. O. Cully, Sinclair, Ill.  
Bell telephone. 12-19-14

**FOR SALE**  
FOR SALE—Five shoats, one sow,  
horse and buggy, and range cook  
stove. 524 Sheridan St. 12-20-14

**FOR SALE**  
FOR SALE—30 acres good im-  
provements near city limits. Ad-  
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FOR SALE—Watkin's medicines  
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ium type Poland China male pigs.  
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**WORLD'S MARKET NEWS**

**SWIFT DIMINISHING OF STOCKS**  
**OF WHEAT BRINGS PRICES UP**  
Highest Quotations so Far This  
Season are Reached on Cash  
Wheat and the December Deliv-  
ery—Corn Raises.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Swift dimin-  
ishing of stocks of wheat both in the  
visible supply and in first hands  
brought prices up today with a  
whirl. Heavy profit-taking followed  
and the close was 1/4c to 1/2c  
above Saturday night's. Corn rose  
1/4c to 1/2c net; oats finished  
1/4c off to 1/2c advance and provis-  
ions with gains of 1/4c to 1/2c to  
2 1/2c.

Highest quotations so far this  
season were reached on cash wheat  
and the December delivery. The  
advance in the May option has been  
less speedy and at the top figures to  
date that month was still under  
the record of Sept. 5th, when there  
was an excited temporary bulge to  
\$1.32.

The fact that some widely known  
speculators were generally believed  
to be taking a leading part in the  
buying today had considerable to  
do with the uplift in prices but ap-  
parently more attention was given  
to the falling off in the United  
States visible supply total and to  
estimates indicating that the amount  
of wheat yet on the farms was a  
good deal smaller than had been  
generally supposed.

Corn sympathized with the  
strength of wheat. The corn bulls,  
though were handicapped by the  
fact that the stock on hand in  
Chicago had been greatly enlarged  
in the last week and that the domes-  
tic visible supply total had also been  
swollen. Trade in oats seemed to  
be chiefly of a local character.  
Many holders took a hand at sales  
to realize.

**Chicago Livestock Market**  
**HOGS**  
Receipts, 37,000.  
Market, strong, 5c higher.  
Bulk of sales ..... \$7.00 @ 7.15  
Light ..... 6.75 @ 7.20  
Mixed ..... 6.85 @ 7.20  
Heavy ..... 6.80 @ 7.25  
Rough ..... 6.80 @ 6.95  
Pigs ..... 5.50 @ 7.20

**CATTLE**  
Receipts, 5,000.  
Market, firm.  
Native steers ..... \$5.30 @ 10.00  
Western ..... 5.00 @ 7.90  
Cows and heifers ..... 3.10 @ 8.15  
Calves ..... 6.00 @ 8.50

**SHEEP**  
Receipts, 17,000.  
Market, slow.  
Yearlings ..... \$5.10 @ 6.10  
Lambs ..... 6.25 @ 7.10  
..... 6.00 @ 8.25

**St. Louis Livestock Market**  
**HOGS**  
Receipts, 14,400.  
Market, 10c higher.  
Pigs and lights ..... \$5.75 @ 7.25  
Mixed and butchers ..... 5.00 @ 7.30  
Good heavy ..... 7.15 @ 7.30

**CATTLE**  
Receipts, 3,500.  
Market, 25c higher.  
Native beef steers ..... \$7.50 @ 10.00  
Cows and heifers ..... 5.00 @ 9.25

**SHEEP**  
Receipts, 550.  
Market, strong to 10c higher.  
Native muttons ..... \$4.00 @ 5.50  
Lambs ..... 8.00 @ 8.25  
Yearlings ..... 5.50 @ 7.50

**Minneapolis Grain Market**  
Minneapolis, Dec. 21.—Wheat  
higher early; receipts, 544 cars  
compared with 815 a year ago.  
Cash wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1.24 1/2;  
No. 1 Northern, \$1.20 1/2 to \$1.23 1/2;  
to arrive, \$1.20 1/2 to \$1.23 1/2; No. 2 North-  
ern, \$1.17 1/2 to \$1.21 1/2; No. 3 white,  
\$1.14 1/2 to \$1.20 1/2.

**New**



## NEW YORK VICTORY IS ANALYZED

F. C. TANNER POINTS TO REASONS FOR REPUBLICAN SUCCESS.

People Want Prosperity and See That Democratic Policies Will Not Bring It.—Hard Times Before the War.

The dinner given in New York City recently for Frederick C. Tanner, chairman of the State Republican Central committee, and officers of the state convention was a notable event. Men prominent in the Republican party from New York and neighboring states attended.

Mr. Tanner's speech in which he briefly summed up the causes which contributed to the great Republican victory voices the general sentiment of the people as to political conditions and as to the future. Mr. Tanner's speech was as follows:

Mr. Toastmaster and Fellow Republicans:

This great gathering is here tonight because we Republicans have fought a good fight and have kept the faith. We have risen from the ashes of defeat—a defeat in which only two states in the Union—Utah and Vermont—were carried by our candidate for president in 1912—to a victory which with the exception of one, is the greatest that our party has ever won in the state of New York.

And I wish to express at this time my appreciation of the loyal support given to me by the party leaders throughout the state in this campaign—to the county chairman and state committee men—and to the humblest worker in the ranks. Without them, this victory would never have been achieved.

It would indeed be ungracious if I did not make special mention of my associates, the officers of the state committee, who are our guests tonight. Throughout the trying hours of the campaign, Merton E. Lewis, was my counselor and friend. Throughout that campaign, I found our ever-faithful and suave Secretary, Lafayette B. Gleason, a fountain of information and of humor. And the treasurer, Mr. Alexander M. White, who took the office only at my urgent request, did what few men could do—persuaded Republicans to give to the campaign fund from what little money they had left after four years of Democratic rule.

Nothing is more interesting than election figures, when the figures are in our favor. In 1912, the state of New York was carried by the Democratic party by 265,000 votes. In 1914, it was carried by the Republicans by 145,000, or a net change of 350,000 votes.

It has been said in explanation of this remarkable return of confidence in the Republican party, that this result was due to the injection of the Sulzer episode and the religious issue, but this assertion will not bear the test of facts. The ticket for Constitutional delegates was on a separate ballot, and it had no religion in it, nor a Sulzer candidate upon it. Every delegate at large upon that ticket was elected and the vote for the leading candidate upon that ticket was 685,357, or only 1344 votes behind that cast for the Republican candidate for governor.

Return to Efficient Government.

This election was not a sporadic evidence of distrust in the local organization known as Tammany Hall. It was a return all along the line to the Republican party as the best means of efficient government. We have captured the entire state with the exception of one office. We have a Republican plurality of 16 in the Senate, and of 59 in the Assembly. We have 116 delegates to the Constitutional Convention to 52 Democrats. This election in the State of New York, therefore means that the people, by an almost unprecedented plurality, have chosen our party, not only to administer the government in Albany, and to enact new legislation for the state, but also to frame a new Constitution under which we are to live for the next 20 years.

There is a new alignment of political parties in the state. The Republican party has regained the first column on the ballot. Next comes the Democratic party, the third, the Independence League. After these follow the so-called American party with 70,000 votes; then the Prohibition party with 54,000 votes and sixth in line, the Progressive with 45,000 votes. If we have not done anything else in this campaign, we have certainly accomplished this. We have re-established the Republican party as the leading political factor in this state, and we have attended to the case of the Progressive party decently and in order. Most of the Progressives have returned to us, and the rest of them they are going to do. They believe in a protective tariff, and they desire prosperity. Where else can they go? No other party insures either of these things.

Personally, I think we should extend to them the right hand of fellowship. We should welcome them back into the Republican party, but we should welcome them back without the sacrifice of a single fundamental principle which has made our party and our country great.

I am satisfied that the public has had enough of ripping up of constitutions, of muck raking attacks on business, and denunciations of the courts. What the peo-

ple want is sound, honest administration of the affairs of government, with the reduction of the tax rate, and an opportunity for all to earn a decent living. That is what the Republican party is pledged to give them. I have nothing but praise for the charitable committees now being formed to alleviate the sufferings of the impending winter, but the best, the most effective, and the only permanent relief for that suffering will be found when a Republican plurality is returned to both Houses of Congress.

Democrats Losing Hold.

It is clear from the figures in the 1912 election that the Democrats are a minority party, and would not have come into power had it not been for the breaking away of the Progressives. And it is equally clear that the Democratic party is losing its hold every day that it remains in power. There is no good and sufficient reason for that party remaining in charge of the government at Washington. It has no clear, consistent, or vigorous foreign policy, and its views on taxation and business regulation resulted in depression and hard times months before the war broke out in Europe.

The Congress which is today in session has sat longer, and has spent more money than any other Congress ever assembled in this country. We have today a tariff that produces an insufficient revenue and insufficient business. We have an income tax, but fast decreasing incomes. We have a war tax, but without any war. The cost of living has not been reduced as promised, but on contrary, has been increased, and we have little to show for our pains in changing to a Democratic government but investigations that do not discover, regulations that do not regulate, commissions that do not compel, and indictments without convictions. The reduction of a Democratic majority in Congress from 147 to a bare plurality means that this uncertainty has got to stop, and that a condition must be created under which a business man can go ahead and add his efforts to increasing the volume of the industries of his country, without being uncertain as to whether he will stumble into a bankruptcy court on the one side, or into a jail on the other.

It is because labor as well as capital has decided that the Republican party is the best means of effective government that our party has been restored to power. And in exact proportion as our conduct merits confidence, our party will remain in power.

Common Honesty Needed.

And now as to the administration in New York. Here we meet a somewhat different situation. What is most needed in our own state is a little common honesty. Payrolls have been padded and the Treasury looted even beyond the extent that was revealed in the campaign. The Republican party, if it hopes and deserves to live, must set its face like a flint against the sort of thing that has been going on in Albany for four years. Useless commissions have been created and political nuisances committed. The idea of real public service upon which a party must rest if it is to live, has been forgotten. The public has said, by the greatest plurality, but one that the electorate of New York has ever given, that they want a housecleaning at Albany and throughout the State. The Governor-elect, Charles S. Whitman, and the State ticket that has been elected to office with him, realize that this is so. They are pledged to rectify these conditions—a task the like of which we have not seen before. They need your earnest and unwavering support. I ask you here and now, as patriotic Republicans, to pledge them that support, as I expect to pledge them mine as your State Chairman.

A large stock of men's imported and domestic gloves are shown by FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

PAPER FROM CORNSTALKS.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 22.—The first paper mill to chew cornstalks, and spread them out into pearly white sheets of paper will soon be built here, according to the plans of local capitalists. Uncle Sam, through his representative, George A. Stuart of the Bureau of Plant Industry, has found out that corn stalks can be bought in unlimited quantities at \$5.00 a ton, and the farmers are only too eager to supply them. The government has been experimenting with cornstalk paper, and on a recent visit here, Mr. Stuart displayed some excellent book and magazine paper that Uncle Sam had made from the stalks.

The proposition of turning into paper the millions of tons of cornstalks that are annually burned in the corn belt is one of great interest to financiers, and it is predicted that the wood-pulp industry will soon have a serious competitor in the cornstalk paper industry.

Buy the young man SILK SHIRTS of FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store. Open evenings this week.

PISGAH BAPTIST REVIVAL.

The revival services which have been in progress in the Baptist church at Pisgah for the past two weeks are growing in interest. There have been quite a number of additions to the church membership, and the preaching of Rev. William Johnson of White Hall who has charge are proving very effective. The services will continue through the present week.

FELL AND BROKE ARM.

Mrs. E. W. McCoil of Springfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Self of this city, had the misfortune to fall Sunday in such a manner as to break her arm. Miss Nelle Self expects to visit her sister tomorrow, and remain for several days.



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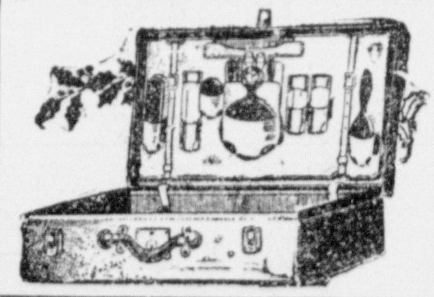
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### TOLD ABOUT THE LIFE IN SYRIA

B. Sleyman Described Conditions in His Native Country Before Christmas Church, Y. P. S. C. E.

B. Sleyman in addressing the Sunday evening meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. at the Christian church told in a very interesting way of the life and customs in Syria, his native country. There the people live only in villages and cities and none of them have homes in the country, as we term it. However, a great number of people there are engaged in agricultural pursuits, and not only the raising of crops, but cattle, Arabian horses, donkeys and goats occupy the attention of those interested in live stock.

Taxes are very high in that country, often running from 5 to 6 per cent on the dollar, and in addition to this every farmer must pay to the government 10 per cent of his crops. Unfortunately this heavy toll upon the inhabitants is not used for government betterment but goes into the private treasuries of the various rulers and officials of the country. The larger portion of the people are Mohammedans, but during later years there have been a goodly number of accessions to the Christian religion.

Although wages are small in that country, there have been some increases during more recent years, and living conditions among the poorer classes have improved somewhat, partially because of the spread of Christianity and partially because of the immigration of numbers to this and other countries. In Syria, as in other countries in Europe and Asia Minor, the people are divided into classes by caste, but in more recent years this has not been so much a matter of birth as of money, and today in Syria the man who has a goodly amount of money or property has influence regardless of the particular caste in which he was born.

### IS CONVALESCING.

Miss Hannah Crisman, residing about nine miles west of this city, who has been very ill for the past few months, is reported as somewhat improved and is able to sit up for a few moments daily.

### AUTO RACE DATES ASSIGNED

At a recent meeting of the Contest Board of the American Automobile Assn., requests for assignment of 1915 dates for motor car contests were considered, and the following tentative dates were assigned, contingent upon proper completion of the preliminary conditions prescribed by the contest rules:

Jan. 1—Tucson automobile Club, Road race.  
Jan. 9—San Diego Exposition, Point Loma road race.  
Feb. 22—Panama Pacific Exposition, Vanderbilt Cup race.  
May 29—Indianapolis Motor Speedway, 500 mile race.  
June 16—Galesburg, Ill., District Fair, 200 mile race.  
June 25—Sioux City Speedway Association, 300 mile race.  
July 4—Tacoma Speedway Association, Speedway races.  
Aug. 20 and 21—Chicago Automobile Club, Elgin road races.

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### HARVARD MUSICIANS

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Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 22.—Two Pullmans loaded with Harvard musicians left Boston today for a concert tour of the middle west. Mandolins and guitars were safely stowed away in a third car, with dress clothes and boiled shirts. The boys will sing and play at Syracuse, Cleveland, Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul, Kansas City, St. Louis, Cincinnati and Detroit. It is possible that dual concerts will be held with Yale Clubs and Michigan Clubs.

### FARMER EDITORS COMPETE.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Blue pencil men who know things about farming and scientific agriculture are competing under Civil Service rules for a good government job at \$2,250 a year. Editor in Farm Management will be the title of the successful contestant, and he will be engaged in editing reports and articles prepared for publication by members of the scientific staff.



### CHORUS BEAUTIES

With McIntyre & Heath in the big joyous musical farce, "The Ham Tree," Coming to the Grand next Monday, Dec. 28th.

"The Ham Tree," that very humorous and novel musical comedy which has proven such a successful vehicle for the display of McIntyre and Heath's exceptional portrayal of negro character, will be the attraction at the Grand Opera House, Monday, Dec. 28, with the celebrated comedians again starring in their familiar roles, Alexander Hambleton, the doleful, and Henry Jones and Heath's exceptional portrayal of the production is staged by Ned Wayburn, master craftsman of novel groupings and effects and the wizard director of dancing choruses. John Cort, under whose management McIntyre and Heath are starring, has supplied a competent company of principals to support his stars.

### DEPOSED RECTOR WILL FIGHT.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 22.—That Rev. Dr. George Chalmers Richmond, the deposed rector of St. John's church, will put up a vigorous fight when the ecclesiastical court tries him on January 18, is predicted by his statements that the Protestant Episcopal church takes its cue from Wall Street. The vestry of St. John's is standing by the

deposed rector, and there are threats that the church would withdraw from communion with the Protestant Episcopal church and unite with the reformed Episcopal church. Dr. Richmond is accused by Bishop Rhinelander of violation of his ordination vows and disregard of the bishop's authority. Dr. Richmond asserts he is being assailed for his freedom of speech in preach-

ing the truth frankly and fearlessly. Dr. Richmond charges that the Bishop was elected by a convention controlled by capitalists, and that the Holy Ghost was not present at that meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Coultas of Winchester were in the city Monday to attend the funeral of Miss Nettie Swain.



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Here's a Christmas gift suggestion. Send the Weekly Journal for a year to friends who formerly lived in Morgan county but are resident elsewhere. Members of the family who are away for a year will appreciate this gift above almost any other. The Weekly Journal is issued each Wednesday and in 12 pages gives a complete resume of the week's news. Mailed to any address in the United States for \$1.50 a year.

### A HAPPY THOUGHT.

Sunday at the end of the morning services, one of the elders of Westminster church asked the pastor, Mr. Davis, to allow him to make a remark. His word was to suggest that all the congregation come forward, after the benediction, and shake hands with the pastor and wish him a Merry Christmas.

The idea took and the people and pastor enjoyed the meeting.

### BOOKS.

Books are the most acceptable Christmas gifts.

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### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Aretha Bubb, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Aretha Bubb, late of the county of Morgan and state of Illinois, hereby gives notice that it will appear before the county court of Morgan county, at the court house in Jacksonville, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 14th day of December, A. D., 1914.

The Farmers State Bank  
and Trust Company,  
Administrators.

### READ THIS

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder trouble, removes gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularity and the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. It not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle as two months treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for Illinois testimonials. Dr. W. E. Hall, 1925 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo., Sold by druggists—Ads.

## VISITS DR. J. P. WILLARD AT HIS HOME IN DENVER

Dr. Carl E. Black, Who Attended Surgical Convention in Colorado, Sees Former Jacksonville Resident.

Dr. Carl E. Black has returned from Denver, Colorado, where he attended the annual meeting of the Western Surgical Association, being elected to the office of second Vice-President. Membership into the society is open only to operating surgeons and is limited. Already there are forty applications waiting to be voted upon. This society extends to the Pacific coast, the other two similar organizations being known as the Southern and Eastern associations.

While in Denver, Dr. Black had the privilege of visiting at the home of Dr. J. P. Willard who was a resident of Jacksonville a number of years ago but has been living in Denver for twenty three years. Although he is now past seventy he looks as young as he did at fifty and is still practicing his profession. He was mayor of Jacksonville from 1887 to 1889 and was greatly interested in hearing news from this city. He recalled the men who served as aldermen during his term of office and wished to be remembered to those of the number now living and to his other many friends here.

Dr. Willard, while in Jacksonville was an active member of Centenary M. E. church and for twenty one years he has been an active worker in one of the largest Methodist churches in Denver and for that length of time has been chairman of the music committee, most of the time there being one hundred voices in the choir.

Dr. Willard has in his possession, a stone mason's hammer, which was given to him by his mother. This hammer was picked up by Bishop Ames and used in the dedication of the first building of the Illinois Woman's college. The hammer is highly valued by the doctor. Dr. Willard is a former student of Illinois college and was a member of Phi Alpha society.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE OUR LINE OF ALUMINUM PERCOLATORS. THE VERY FINEST THING MADE IN A PERCOLATOR, \$1.75 TO \$5. BRADY BROS.

### HANDSOMELY DECORATED.

Visitors at the Mullenix and Hamilton confectionery store are struck with the beauty and general appearance of the place since the Christmas decorations have been added. The colors white and green have been carried out and to the rear pillars of white with projecting stucco have been built and these covered with smilax. The soda fountain has also been given an added touch of beauty and the window trimmings are unique.

Fur lined gloves \$2.50 to \$5.00 at Garland & Co.

### SNOW HAULING MONDAY.

Preparations are practically complete for the municipal Christmas tree celebration Christmas eve and all will be ready when the electric lights are turned on Thursday evening. Under the direction of street Commissioner Spaulding a number of loads of snow were hauled away Monday from the vicinity and the ground cleared for the approaching celebration.

RUSSELL & LYON keep open evenings until Xmas.

### BIDS FOR AUTOMOBILE.

Bids will be received by the undersigned until 10 a. m. Monday, December 28th, for one automobile designed for use in the police department. Proposals must be for a car not less than 40 horse power, six cylinder, or four passenger. A certified check for ten per cent of the bid must accompany each. The council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

R. L. Pyatt,  
City Clerk.

Jacksonville, Ill., Dec. 15, 1914.

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## MORTUARY

### Surratt.

Eugene Josephine, 2 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Surratt residing 2 miles northeast of the city closed its eyes in death at 6 o'clock Saturday evening. Its death was due to general debility. It is survived by its parents and brothers and sisters as follows: Mrs. Vinson Smith of Jacksonville, Mrs. Olive Vanity of Chapin and Raymond, Thomas, Everett, Willie, Myrtle, Lawrence and Harry, residing at the home of their parents. The remains were interred in the Jordan cemetery at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Music was furnished by Charles Wroe and the flowers were cared for by Mrs. Solomon Surratt and Mr. Olive vanite.

### Bell.

Funeral services for Lewis Bell were held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the family residence, 708 Ashland avenue and were conducted by Rev. G. T. Shaw in the presence of a goodly number of friends of the family and of the deceased. The singing was by the friends. The flowers were cared for by Mrs. Alice Hill. The bearers were Bloom Black, W. H. Wright, Frank Black, Ben Champ, George Brown and Aaron Smith. Interment was in the Jacksonville cemetery.

### Janssen.

Rev. Gerald Janssen, pastor of the Methodist church at Pittsfield, died suddenly Saturday and the remains were taken to Springfield Sunday by his brother, Fred Janssen. The deceased was a minister and was pastor of the church at Waynesville before going to Pittsfield. His many friends will learn of his death with sorrow.

Funeral services are to be held this morning at 10 o'clock at the residence of his brother, 103 West Lawrence avenue, Springfield. Later the body will be taken to Waynesville for final funeral services and interment.

### Craven.

E. F. Johnston received a telegram Monday from Havana announcing the death of J. H. Craven, who passed away in the Presbyterian hospital in Chicago Monday morning.

Mr. Craven will be remembered by many in Jacksonville, as he was here about two months ago as a guest of Mr. Johnston, J. R. Watt and W. L. Lynn. His home was in Artesia, N. M., but he had been in Havana since last March, being treated for alkali poison. After his visit here he returned to Havana and a short time later became worse. Three weeks ago he was taken to the Presbyterian hospital. Mr. Craven was 69 years of age and is survived by his widow and two daughters, Mrs. Chandler of Chandlerville, and Mrs. Osborne of Artesia, N. M. He was a member of the Christian church and a former business partner of J. R. Watt of this city, when they resided in Virginia.

Mr. Johnston and Mr. Watt expect to attend the funeral which will be held at the Christian church in Chandlerville Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock. Interment will be made in the Chandlerville cemetery, which is just a short distance from his old home.

## FUNERALS

### Wilkerson.

The body of Joseph Wilkerson, who died in Springfield was buried in Jacksonville cemetery Monday afternoon, after the arrival of the 1:59 train on the Wabash. Services were held in the Kumler M. E. church in Springfield at 10:30 in charge of Rev. John D. Kumel. At the grave the services were in charge of lodge B. R. C. of A. and Old Gloria lodge No. 463.

Several members of the family and friends accompanied the remains here and the bearers were from Springfield as follows: R. B. Conner, J. T. Taylor, C. L. Dawson, L. T. Rutledge, W. H. Lawson and B. S. Henson.

### Swain.

Funeral services for Marietta Swain were held at the late residence, 858 Routt street, Monday morning at 10 o'clock in charge of Rev. H. F. Cusic. Music was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Rapp and the many beautiful flowers were cared for by Misses Myrtle Swain and Nellie Swain.

Interment was made in Hebron cemetery and the bearers at the house were William Swain, Joseph V. Breckon, James Kither, William Boston, R. W. Dodsworth and Harry Phillips. The bearers at the cemetery were William Swain, J. C. Swain, Arthur Swain, Amos Swain, Harry Phillips and J. V. Breckon.

### Haverfield.

The funeral of Mrs. Luella Haverfield was held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock from the West Union Baptist church, three miles west of Murraville, in charge of Rev. Henry Raines of White Hall. Assisted by Rev. Thomas Marsh. Music was furnished by the church choir and the flowers were cared for by cousins of the deceased.

Burial was made in Bethel cemetery and the bearers were Jesse Dean, Emory Thady, Lee Mellor, Samuel Dean, Walter and William Lawson.

### Hull.

Funeral services were held for the late Mrs. Cynthia Hull at the family residence two miles east of Murraville, Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, in charge of Rev. Roy March. Music was given by Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Short, Miss Mildred Wright and W. E. Wright. The flowers were cared for by friends.

Interment was made in Bethel cemetery and the bearers were Messrs. W. T. Sooy, J. A. Carlson, S. F. Story, William H. Story, P. G. Crouch and J. O. Hayes.

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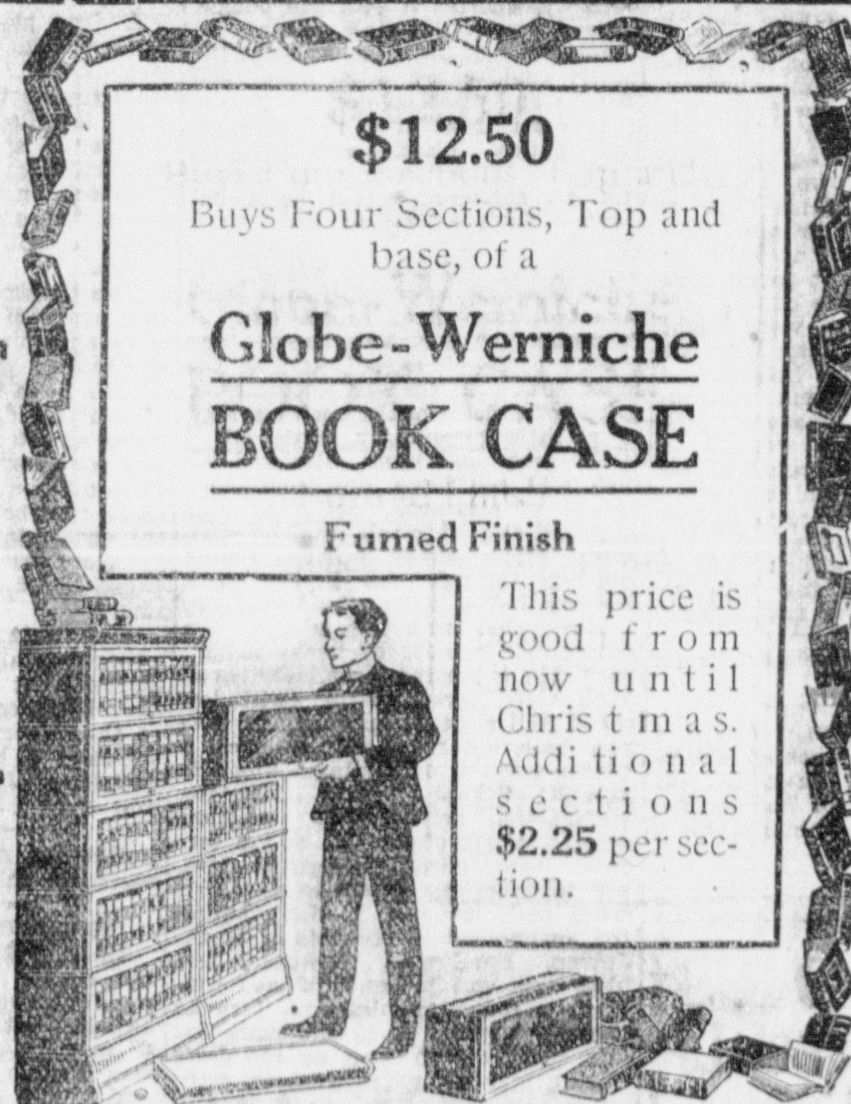
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This price is good from now until Christmas. Additional sections \$2.25 per section.

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Open Evenings Until Christmas—Monday,  
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Until 9 P. M.

We realize there are numbers of people who find it hard to get down during the day. We invite you down these evenings and promise you every attention. Then, as we are open, we want to be busy, so we will give you DOUBLE STAMPS during the evening hours of Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, from 6 to 9 o'clock. This will help you get a nice present you might not get and pay you for the extra coming out at night.

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DRY GOODS STORE.

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# December Clearance Sale

## One-Third to One-Half Off

On coats—Ladies' Misses' and Children's; Ladies' Suits, Dress Skirts, Furs, Sweater Coats, Shirt Waists and Trimmed Hats. These entire lines must be cleared out. Prices are cut 1-3 top 1-2, in a great many instances more. Don't let this opportunity go by. Every garment made of very best material and cut far below cost of production. Ladies' Coats, \$2.50 to \$10.00. Misses' coats, \$2.00 to \$6.50. Children's coats, \$1.50 to \$3.50. Ladies' New Fall Suits, Look at these wonderful low prices, \$7.50, \$10.50 and \$12.50. Ladies' Dress Skirts, \$1.00, \$2.50 and \$4.98. Every skirt worth from 50c to \$1.50 more. Trimmed Hats for \$1.00 each.

Every Hat in our stock must be sold out. Come and see the wonderful values. Trimmed Hats, Black or colors formerly sold up to \$5.00 now \$1.00 each.

Hats formerly sold up to \$6.50 now \$2.00. Remember this great sale. We are going to clean up our entire ready-to-wear stock.

January New Idea Magazines are here. Come for yours. Always cash.

## FLORETH COMPANY



## Only a Few Shopping Days.

As the shopping days grow fewer and you are puzzling your brain about suitable gifts, just give footwear a thought and you will be convinced at once how suitable and useful a gift it would be.

Really you can make a great many of your friends, both young and old, happy with footwear of some kind. Let us assist you in your gift buying, you will be pleased.

We are showing a large selection of choice styles in House Slippers for all ages. A large showing of Felt Slippers for men, women and children. Watch our windows for showing of styles. Make your Xmas selections now.

### We Repair Shoes.

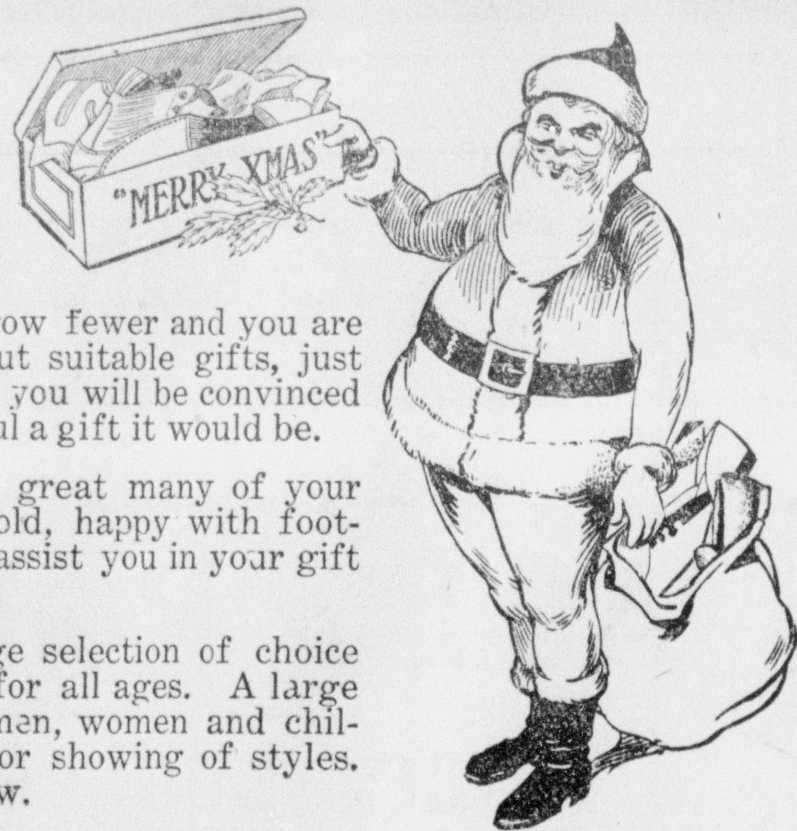
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### WEAR HOPPER'S SHOES



### For Children.

Make some child happy with a pair of boots, shoes or slippers.



### VIRGINIA PRISONER

#### HANGS SELF IN JAIL

Man Who Was Charged With Stealing Merchandise from a car in Beardstown Commits Suicide.

A prisoner in the county jail at Virginia, whose name is unknown to the Cass county authorities, committed suicide sometime Sunday night by hanging himself in his cell with a leather belt.

The man was arrested some ten days ago in Beardstown, charged with stealing merchandise from a railroad car. He was taken to Virginia and placed in jail, awaiting his trial. His body was not found until Monday morning by one of the sheriff's deputies. There were eight other prisoners in the jail but none of them witnessed the hanging.

The prisoner's name was unknown and is a man presumably 36 years of age and was wearing a blue shirt with grey trousers. He was about six feet in height, of nice appearance and of average weight. The body was removed to the King undertaking establishment and will be kept there a few days in order to ascertain the man's name.

Fancy baskets of selected fruits at Bonansinga's.

Miss Edith Robinson, who is a teacher in the private school of Miss Leosborrows at Oak Park, Ill., has arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Robinson, for a two weeks' vacation.

## TAYLOR'S X'MAS SPECIALS

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Xmas Trees, Holly, Holly Wreaths and other decorations.

## TAYLOR'S

"Always a Good Place to Trade."

### DON'T READ THIS

If you do you won't enjoy one bit of your coming Christmas cheer. Think of the money you have spent foolishly, whereas if you had bought a Ford you could look forward to something that every member of the family could enjoy, for days and months and years to come.

This statement does not apply to automobiles. Listen and I'll explain the difference between a Ford and an automobile and point out what a day's outing in each really means.

**Fords and Automobiles.**  
A Ford is a scientifically constructed, four-wheel motor car. It furnishes, by far, the safest and surest mode of travel and at the least cost. All that is necessary to take for a day's outing with a Ford is a little gasoline, a little oil, a little lunch and your wife and babies and you have one continuous round of pleasure. Spinning over hill and dale, through mud or sand, never tiring, never miring, simply floating through the breeze on a flowery bed of ease, that's a Ford.

Now, what is an automobile? An automobile is a car of heavy weight, with big expensive pneumatic tires, high rated horse power (with low rated pull power), made up of storage batteries, magnetic clutches, a whole network of wiring, automatic pumps, oil feed pipes, odometers, voltmeters, aerometers, pressure gauges, shock absorbers and a further mechanical conglomeration, all intended to separate the rich from their money. A day's outing for an automobile consists of breakdowns, bog-downs, lay-outs and blow-outs and instead of one continuous round of pleasure, such as the Ford gives, it is necessary for you to take with you on the day's outing four big extra casings, extra tubes, an electrician, a master-mechanic, an able-bodied chauffeur, a big fat account with your local bank; and then you will need to frequent gasoline stations, telephone stations and every garage on the way. Some difference, eh? Throw away that false pride and make all the family happy.

Let C. N. Priest, the Ford man, tell you.

**RUSSELL & LYON'S for Bracelet Watches.**  
Earl Spink of Danville is in the city to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eb Spink on West Lafayette avenue.

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### FREE PICTURE SHOW

#### FOR THE CHILDREN

Christmas Treat Is Announced by Manager Scott—All Kiddies Will Be Welcome.

A free picture show for all the children who can crowd into his theatre is the program announced by Manager Scott for Christmas morning. Mr. Scott has arranged for a number of special reels for children and will begin the show promptly at 9 o'clock on Christmas morning and for 3 hours any child will be welcome without money or without a ticket.

The theatre seats 325 persons and the program will last a little less than an hour, so that 1,000 children can easily be taken care of. Mr. Scott's hope is that his little patrons will be children who are not in the habit of attending the picture shows and for whom spending money is unknown, or at least not the rule. No child will be refused admission, but the entertainment is intended to add to the Christmas joy and cheer of those children who pleasures are few.

Mr. Scott has certainly done a generous thing in making this announcement of a free entertainment and this feature adds but another to the general program of pleasures which are being arranged for the people of Jacksonville, both young and old, at this Christmas time.

**Garland & Co. give Scrip, the store for the lad and his dad.**

**SUFFERED BROKEN LEG.**  
Chester Stewart, the ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stewart, residing two miles east of Sinclair, had his left leg broken in a peculiar manner Saturday morning. He was at the barn doing the chores and while milking a cow the animal backed on his right leg, breaking the member two inches above the ankle. Dr. Claude Fortune of Liberty was called and set the broken limb and the patient is doing well.

Miss Eva Keene of St. Paul, Minn., is in the city to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harden, East State street.

**DON'T FORGET**  
Coover & Shreve's Drug Stores for Fancy Goods, Novelties and Toilet Articles at our East Side store. Toys and Dolls at West Side store.

### GREAT INTEREST SHOWN MONDAY IN 7TH AND 8TH GRADE ELECTION

Harold Bartlett is President of Organized Grammar School Literary and Athletic Association—Beat High School Time.

Harold Bartlett was elected president of the Grammar School Literary and Athletic Association after a spirited contest Monday morning in an election which was every whit as interesting and as business-like as any ever held. His opponents were Arthur Green, Lindley Williamson and Miss Bonnie Woods. The election comes as a climax to the organization recently formed when the Grammar school constitution was adopted and puts in order the seventh and eighth grades for successful literary and athletic activity. The election was completed in 57 minutes or two minutes less than the first high school election.

Two regular steel ballot boxes borrowed from the court house were placed in separate class rooms and the election proceeded in an orderly manner with judges, clerks, Australian ballots and all the necessary accompaniments of a regular election. Although great interest was shown in the returns throughout the day and many inquiries were made for the returns, the number of names on the ballot made counting difficult and it was not until after the supper hour that Miss Laura White, the principal, was enabled to announce the results.

The officers follow:  
President—Harold Bartlett.  
First Vice President—Katherine Parker.  
Second Vice President—Josephine Miller.  
Recording secretary—Elizabeth Cogswell.  
Corresponding secretary—Bonnie Woods.

Editor-in-chief of the school paper—Virginia Whitlock.  
Student literary business managers—Aurelius Vosseller and Vinton Woods.

School paper business manager—Garland Withee.  
Athletic business managers—Arthur Brown and Arthur Green.

Student musical directors—Helen Bennett and John Pyatt.

For the faculty managers there was no contest. The faculty managers are: Literary, Miss Ethel Wylder and Miss Laura Hammond; athletic, Miss Bertha Mason and Jennie Grassly; school paper, Miss Abbie Hayden; treasurer and financial manager, Miss Mabel Withee; musical directors, Miss Ailsie Goodrick and Fred Goodrick.

New and pretty Pendants for your neck chain at **RUSSELL & LYON'S.**

**FOR YOUR SLEIGH RIDE.**  
Remember that we furnish a driver with the two-seated cutter you order for your sleigh ride. Get a cutter from Cherry's while the sleighing is good.

**U. S. TROOPS PASS THROUGH JACKSONVILLE**  
Twenty six cars of United States troops passed through Jacksonville Monday via the Wabash, comprising about two thousand men. There were three coaches of colored troops. They had been in camp at Columbus, Ohio, part cavalry and part infantry. They were going to the Pacific coast and from there to the Hawaiian Islands and Philippine Islands. They will relieve soldiers who have been stationed at these places the regular army time.

### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC:

Fitzsimmons & Megginson will open their new store in Woodson Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 23. Come between the hours of 2 and 6 and get your treat. Your patronage earnestly solicited. New and fresh stock of groceries, dry goods and notions.

Buy good rubbers. Hopper & Sons.

### STATE STREET CHURCH HAS CHRISTMAS SERVICE

Christmas services were held at State street Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock which proved very instructive as well as interesting. By aid of stereopticon views the birth of Christ as portrayed by the great painters were shown and with each picture a Christmas carol was sung by the church choir, the Sunday school and the primary children. A large number of gifts for the poor were received, through the Associated charities and donations of coal were delivered yesterday.

Just received a swell line of new, up-to-date patterns of doll carts. We placed them on sale Monday. Prices are right.

**BRADY BROS.**

**TONIGHT'S THE NIGHT.**  
Tonight's the night for that bob-sled ride. You get the crowd and we do the rest. Cherry's.

Military Brushes at **RUSSELL & LYON'S.**

### RARE OPPORTUNITY!

To Buy Traveling Bags and Suit Cases!  
**10 PER CENT DISCOUNT.**  
Prices Range from \$1.50 to \$20  
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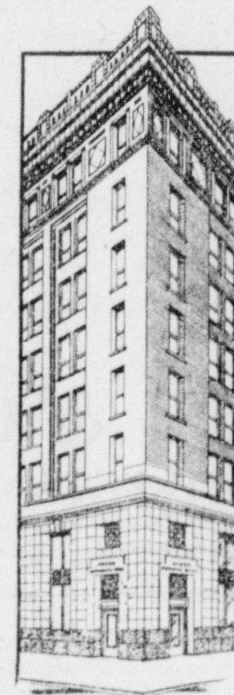
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Join early and receive your Club Card that you may participate in the Club benefits



When we opened our new Bank Building two years ago, we started our first Club and in December of that year paid about Seven Thousand Dollars.

One year ago, our second Club was started. This week we paid out to our Christmas Club members nearly Twenty-five Thousand Dollars.

## This Money Has Gone Into the Channels of Trade

The members have funds for their Christmas shopping and merchants will be benefitted because the members have money to spend. Those who have tried it, like it, and they say they are going to join again.

You ask them what they think of it and what they say is the strongest proof of its advantages we can offer you.

It ought to amount to Fifty Thousand Dollars next year, and we believe it will. Just think what that will mean to you Christmas week of next year.

Call and let Mr. J. J. Kelly, our Savings Teller, explain the plan to you.

# Andre & Andre

It has been our endeavor to make these last Christmas shopping days pleasant and enjoyable and to offer a wide variety of merchandise particularly suitable for gifts from which satisfactory selections can be made with the assurance that the gift, no matter what it is, will prove worthy.

Particularly extensive assortments are to be found in Rockers, Footstools, Smokers, Humidors, Pictures, Mirrors, Lamps, Table Scarfs, Domestic and the famous Sleyman collection of Oriental Rugs.

Tea Wagons	Ladies Desks	Kitchen Cabinets
Serving Trays	Tabourets	Wastepaper Baskets
Pedestals	Utility Boxes	Children's Folding Play Houses
Artistic Lamps	Rocking Chairs	Children's White Enamel Furniture
Library Tables	Dinner Gongs	Sewing Tables
Magazine Cabinets	Candlesticks	Parlor Cabinets
Extension Book Racks	Book-Cases	Cedar Chests
Book Blocks	Card Tables	Dressing Tables
Fine China	Telephone Sets	Cellarettes
Leather Novelties	Piano Lamps	
Jardinieres	Buffets	

You'll see these last days matchless values—holiday specialties to be closed out as "their season" ends. In the decisive measures we adopt everybody may see the wisdom in being here early today; some assortments are quite small.

The Best Goods for the Price, no matter what the Price.

Store Open Evenings Until Christmas

The Best Goods for the Price, no matter what the Price.

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